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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. S. Joy is in New York for one week's visit to her son.

Rev. G. S. Butler and family are now in Somerville, Mass.

Mrs. Robert Duncan has gone to Kansas City to visit her brother Frank Saunders.

Mrs. Catherine Barnett has accepted a position as typewriter and stenographer in Boston.

Fred Stinson of this town, manager of the Julir Marlowe tour, is with his company now at the Broad Street Theatre, Phila.

Milton Chickering has recently moved into a part of the Gunnison house on Essex Street.

W. H. Eaton and wife have been enjoying a vacation in different points of New Hampshire.

It is probable that E. Kendall Jenkins of this town will be renominated by acclamation as the republican candidate for county Treasurer.

J. W. Barnard has recently purchased from the Ames Plow Company, a handsome farm wagon. It is one that this Company had on exhibition at the Worcester State Fair.

Big, bigger, biggest! So grow the schools. Phillips numbers this morning by Dr. Bancroft's register, 401 names; Punchard is larger than ever before, having 103 names on its roll.

There are about sixty more students at Phillips Academy now than at the same time last year, or nearly 400 in all.

George W. Stover of this town is training the choir of the House of Prayer in Lowell, and has rehearsals on Wednesdays.

The Essex County W. C. T. U. will hold its annual convention in Salem next Wednesday. Andover will probably be represented by delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Torr have returned from their trip to Europe.

The Andover Press has issued for T. E. Rhodes, the well known music teacher, a neat little pamphlet entitled "Musical Education." Those who have any idea of learning to play the piano would do well to read this.

Brainard Cummings has Mrs. Odlin's new house on Locke Street shingled. It is to be ready for occupancy Nov. 1.

Charles F. Smith, son of John L. Smith, has gone to Washington where he will make a protracted stay with his uncle.

Punchard School has a larger attendance than usual this year, there being over one hundred pupils. The entering class numbers about sixty.

Rev. John L. Egbert of Marblehead will preach in Christ Church next Sunday.

The following entries for the Essex County Fair have been received:

M. C. Andrews, Andover, family horse "Princess"; M. C. Andrews, Andover, gentleman's driving horse "Cyclone;" S. D. Hinxman, No. Andover, two horse cart; B. H. Farnham, No. Andover, ploughing double ox team.

Mrs. S. F. Beard returns to town from her visit to her relatives in Connecticut in enfeebled health.

Prof. Geo. Harris and family are again at their home on the Hill, having returned from Bar Harbor.

Democrats are again reminded of the caucus to-night at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall, to elect delegates to the Conventions.

Rev. W. H Beard of Killingly, Conn., is in town for several days.

Prof. S. M. Downs has returned from his summer residence at Bar Harbor.

The Boxford Grange will entertain the Essex County Grange at Groveland the first Thursday in November, and the question of forming a Pomona will be acted upon.

Manager A. L. Grant of the Lawrence Opera House states that the season has opened very favorably and that present indications are for a very successful run. Renovations will allow far better presentation of scenic effects, and render the stage settings more attractive in every way. Engagements will be made with all the leading companies. Hereafter we shall publish an advertisement of the attractions on page 7 of our paper.

A correspondent of the *Cumberland Presbyterian* writing on "Andover Revisited," says of Professor Park that he recently attended service in one of the finest churches in the vicinity of Boston where he heard an old-fashioned sermon. "At the close of the service he remarked in his measured, majestic way: 'This service has been a great surprise to me, a very great surprise. Is it possible 'that you still have *sinners* in this community?'" This remark is better understood from Professor Park's reported reference to the present age as "the millennium of milk and water."—*Congregationalist.*

The King's Daughters enjoyed a very pleasant outing at Bailey's Grove, Haggett's Pond, last Saturday afternoon. John Pray furnished conveyance.

A meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday night, the first and second degrees being conferred upon seven candidates. That is booming business.

St. Matthew's Lodge of Masons had an official visit from District Deputy Morrill of North Andover, Monday night. Several Masons from Lawrence and North Andover were present, and there was a pleasant social time. The second degree was worked.

James Hayes of Frye Village was arrested Friday by Chief of Police Cheever for assault upon his wife, for which he was sentenced by Judge Poor to ninety days in the House of Correction at Lawrence.

Several papers last week in giving a list of Andover men who had joined the young men's Democratic Club, included the name of William Odlin. This statement Mr. Odlin says is not true, as he has not joined any such club.

Misses Winona Graffam, Josephine A. Beard, and Emma L. Ward left town last Friday for Oberlin College, where they will still further pursue their studies. Several of their friends accompanied them to Boston, which made their departure a very pleasant one.

The grocery and provision clerks had a large picnic at Bellevue Grove, Haggett's Pond last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Winslow and family, who have been occupying the Handy residence on Main Street, returned to Boston Wednesday.

The Essex County tennis tournament at Peabody, which was postponed from Labor Day, was finished last Monday. Boyden of Beverly won, entitling him to play A. L. Ripley of the Niotus Club for the Pearson championship cup which Mr. Ripley won last year and which now becomes his property, for he defeated Boyden Monday in three straight sets, the score being 7-5, 6-4, 6-3.

There was a pleasant donkey and whist party in the parlor of the Elm House, Monday night, occupants of the house and a few invited guests taking part. Pinning tails on the donkey by the persons blindfolded caused no end of merriment and when all had taken their turn, it was found that W. H. Higgins had won the prize and Miss Chelius the booby prize. Following this came progressive whist, there being three tables in play. The victors were as follows: gentleman's prize, John DeMerritt; lady's, Mrs. Fred Wilbur; booby prize for gentlemen, W. Odlin; for lady, Miss Alice Spinney. Ice cream and cake, and social conversation brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The republican councillor convention for this district will be held in Jackson Hall, Lowell, next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The close season for partridges and woodcock came to an end Tuesday, and gunners can now shoot them without fear of punishment. Quail cannot be shot until next month.

Several Andover people attended the cattle show and fair at Wilmington, yesterday.

The street railway company has had a large force of men at work upon the electric road all this week, stringing trolley and guard wires, setting poles, and repaving bad places. The work is pretty nearly finished, and it is still expected that a trial trip will be run to-morrow. A horse car has carried the workmen to and from their work this week.

At the marriage of Miss Annie S. Pillsbury and Frank A. Cott of New York, at Lawrence, yesterday, Master Benjamin F. and Miss Susie W., children of B. F. Smith, and cousins of the bride, were the attendants. Marcus Morton and Frank S. Mills, of this town, acted as ushers. Several others from this place also attended.

Twang, J. H. Richardson's handsome little stallion, circled the Mystic Park track yesterday in 2.22 1-2, and won the 2.26 race, taking three out of four heats. As trotted the three heats in 2.23 3-4, 2.22 1-2, 2.22 1-2. This horse has made a great record this season, having won 11 out of 14 races.

Ira A. Eastman concludes his services as janitor of the Theological Seminary October 1, and his place will be taken by Mr. Holden, of Lawrence, brother of Walker Holden, janitor of Phillips Academy. Mr. Holden has already moved his family here, and occupies one of Mrs. R. A. Carter's tenements on Salem Street.

The band gave another enjoyable concert to a large crowd in Elm Square, Wednesday night. The following was the programme:

March, "Gladiator," Sousa
Schottische, "Plantation Echoes," Wheeler
Overture, "Belle of the Village," Bouilton
Waltz, "Comrades," Mackie
Musical Melange, Arranged by Prendeville
Aria for Baritone, "Dream of Glory," Ripley
Mr. A. Bliss.
Potpourri, "I whistle and wait for Katie," Nolan
March, Marcelli," Thomas

Charles A. Boone and family are to occupy a tenement in Wilbur's Block.

Mrs. L. S. Waterman has been visiting in town a few days during the past week.

Geo. Warren Cole and wife have been visiting in town.

A party of prominent men were pleasantly entertained by H. H. Tyer Wednesday with a fishing trip to Swampscott.

Dr. Alfred and John Duke from Scotland are at Peter D. Smith's. John Duke has gone on a short trip to Montreal and vicinity.

When do the waves roar the loudest? When the bathers step on their undertow.

W. M. Wood and family, who are to occupy the old Dove homestead, are staying at the Elm House until the alterations and repairs are finished.

Turner, who pitched the Phillips Academy nine to victory last season, has entered the Institute of Technology in Boston.

The People's Course tickets, announcement for which we made several weeks ago, will be sold at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, Sept. 27. Full particulars of the seats to be sold and prices will be given in a circular to be issued next week.

Officers from Peabody came here last Saturday in search of a horse thief. Chief of Police Cheever, after some inquiries, found that the man wanted was working at the farm of Plato Eames, under the name of Wm. Abbott, although his real name was Wm. Kennedy. The three officers drove up there, but Abbott, who was washing himself preparatory to dinner evidently saw and recognized the officers, for while they drove around the upper side of the house, he quietly slipped out of the back door, crossed the road disappeared in the woods, and has not been found yet.

The Registrars of Voters met in the Town House last Friday night, and revised the check lists. Twelve names were dropped by reason of death since March meeting, and thirty by reason of removal. The meetings of the Board before the November election will be as follows: In the Town House Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28; in Ballardvale Oct. 12 and 26.

The Punchard High School cadets at a meeting Wednesday afternoon elected the following officers: Captain Percy Roberts; 1st Lieut., Stewart Bell; 2nd Lieut., Charles Eames; 1st Sergeant, J. A. Remington; 2d Serg't, Charles Boone; 3rd Serg't, Howard Wright; 4th Serg't, Almon Moody; 5th Serg't, Lewis Smith.

Joseph Breck & Sons, than whom there is no older or more reputable seed house in the country, advertise in our columns to-day, calling special attention to their bulbs for early Spring blossoming. A beautiful catalogue comes to our desk, in company with the advertisement, and tells that this well-known house has a large variety of flowering plants for all seasons of the year. The bulbs that go into the ground now, give us the earliest glimpses of Spring and we look to this well-known house of Breck & Son to dot many Andover gardens next April with blossoms that will be the outcome of their advertisement elsewhere.

Mrs. Ramsdell has moved her pattern and fancy goods business to the store on Park Street, lately occupied by Brown's Express. Mr. Ramsdell will continue the picture frame business, lately carried on by Mr. Joseph Abbott, together with the sewing machine business at the same place.

Cattle Show and Fair.

The annual fair of the Essex Agricultural Society, which occurs in Lawrence next Tuesday and Wednesday, gives promise of being a success, the principal business men of that city being greatly interested, and the committee are meeting with good support. The fair grounds, which will be on the circus grounds just this side of the Duck Bridge, are being put in readiness. C. C. Blunt is supervising the erection of pens and stalls for the cattle exhibits. There are to be thirty covered stalls for stallions, brood mares, and seventy-five stalls for cattle. Two large tents will be for agricultural implements and poultry.

Several new committees have been appointed, and Andover is represented as follows: carpetings and rugs, Mrs. Joshua H. Chandler; apples, E. H. Barnard and Joseph W. Smith; vegetables, John L. Smith.

NEW ADVERTISER.

BUT NOT NEW TO THE PEOPLE.

Our many friends and readers of the TOWNSMAN will be pleased to make note of the new advertiser, W. H. Gile & Co., Clothiers, 226 Essex Street, Lawrence, in the columns of this paper on page 6. As this firm is always wide awake to the public wants, and on the alert for all the new and nobby things in their line, it will be well for our readers to keep close watch of their space, as they will have something interesting in every issue. This week they have in their fall announcement for 1891, of Suits and Hats, which is not only interesting, but profitable to all who like stylish as well as durable Ready to Wear Clothing, or the correct Styles in Hats.

The Observatory.

A SEPTEMBER SKETCH.

The grasses in the meadows by the bay
Blend in rich harmonies of autumn tints,
Faint russet, yellow, tinged with ruddy tones;
The glowing colors softened by the haze
Until harmonious with the water's hue
Of neutral gray—upon whose glassy calm
Are mirrored forth the outline of the hills,
And the slow gliding vessels' drooping sails.
—*Catherine Thayer in New Eng. Magazine.*

It is said that Mrs. Whitelaw Reid is one of the few American women ever called upon to play the rôle of ambassadress and to sustain a part in the adjustment of nations. As the wife of the Minister of France, she, accompanied by her father paid a visit to the President at Cape May in the interest of the pork question, as on account of its being in final settlement her husband was detained in France. Negotiations on this question could not be completed without a touch from the President; after Mrs. Reid's call there wass immediate action by the assembly in France, confirming the theory of her part in the matter.

Do any of us realize what great gifts electricity has bestowed on the housekeeper? If anyone had predicted a century ago that electricity would be used to run our sewing machines he would have been considered a lunatic. Now we have the electric bell, and how great a boon is the incandescent light with which we may brilliantly light our verandahs heedless of the wind. Then it is invaluable to the nursery; it requires no matches, cannot set fire to anything, even when broken while lit, and therefore there is no danger for the little ones. Mr. Kennelly says in closing his fine article on electricity that it is doubtful whether among the triumphs of the age that electricity may claim, any can be quoted of brighter renown than the rapid progress it has made in the cultivation of the arts of life, and its adaptation to the needs and graces of the household.

Miss Gladstone, the daughter of the "Grand Old Man," has admirable literary judgment, and her recommendation of a book carries nearly as much weight as does that of her father.

Physicians and chemists are still warning us against wearing veils. Miss Mary Humphreys, the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer in London, recently received a present of these veils from her future husband. After wearing them several times she complained of a peculiar itching in her eyes. An oculist discovered that her eyelids were poisoned. He attempted in vain to cure them. The malady developed so rapidly that the young woman's left eye had to be removed. The veils were then sent to a chemist who found they had been colored with poisonous drugs. A suit for damages will be brought against the manufacturer, but it cannot restore the young woman's sight.

From Washington comes the interesting announcement to astronomical circles that Prof. Frank H. Bigelow has at last reached a stage which experts accept as success. For a year he has been laboring to demonstrate what has been suspected but never proven, that the sun is either a magnet or very much like one in its influence on other heavenly bodies, and that the strange phenomena of terrestrial magnetism spring from that source. This work is exceedingly intricate and difficult and this important discovery promises to unlock several hitherto impenetrable mysteries of the universe, and to win lasting renown both for this young scientist and his country.

THE OBSERVER.

Letter from Brooklyn.

Brooklyn has opened a new cable road from Wall Street ferry to the City Hall. In other parts of the city the electric roads are used. There are fifty millions invested in this form of travel in this country, an enterprise only twelve years old. It is said that nearly a billion passengers have been yearly carried on the 2600 miles in operation, here and elsewhere, without a death from the electric pressure used; but fatal accidents are occurring in connection with them from other causes.

This week experiments have been made at Fort Hamilton, in the suburbs of Brooklyn, with terrorite, an explosive six times as powerful as dynamite. It does not explode with concussion or when exposed to ordinary heat, and so is safer for use. Portions of it were buried six feet in the earth and exploded by means of an electric wire and cap. A large chasm was made. The explosive force acts equally in all directions. It is well named and will be a terror in warfare.

The rain makers are abroad. What shall be said of the challenge, Jer. 14:22—"Are there any among the vanities of the Gentiles that can make rain?" Our last Congress appropriated $10,000 for rain. August 10 a party of engineers and savants went to an arid Texan prairie. No copious rains had been had for years. No sign of moisture was seen in the bright sky. Five balloons were exploded at great height, 200 pounds of rackarock powder and 150 of dynamite were exploded on the ground. In five hours the expected condensation of moisture took place, consequent on the mingling of aerial waves started by the concussions. For three hours a fierce rain storm continued with thunder and lightning. That this was not a mere coincidence is shown by repeated successful trials since. Hydrogen, chlorate of potassium and benoxide of manganese filled the balloons. An observer went up in another balloon 10,000 feet and saw the field of action. Some, like Prof. Pickering of Cambridge, are skeptical, but those on the ground are satisfied.

This is a fit experiment to rank with that which calms ocean storm waves with oil.

The Beacon Street of Brooklyn is Clinton Avenue. It has long been reserved as the special place of abode of the wealthiest citizens. These were greatly disturbed by the advent of the miscellaneous crowds drawn thither by the erection of the Tabernacle. Protests, spoken and printed, did not avail. Now these precints are again invaded. A huge hotel is to be built next door to the Brooklyn Tabernacle. It will have about 75 feet frontage and 230 feet depth, and accommodate on its seven floors 300 guests. The stock, $300,000, is all subscribed. This is a tentative experiment that will be watched with interest. The movement from Old Brooklyn, that is from below City Hall, is steady. The daily papers, the large stores and churches are leaving their old sites and coming up town. Where cornfields waved a generation ago, fashion and wealth to-day have their seat. It looks now as though they would be ere long forced to seek fresh fields and pastures new, if they would keep secluded from the din of business and the common herd of men.

The Young Women's Christian Association is nearly four years of age with about 2500 members. Their elegant edifice may be ready next winter for occupancy, and will be a monument to the generosity of Hon. S. B. Chittenden, C. D. Wood, and a few other royal givers. The Y. M. C. A. is pushing its work and multiplying the secular attractions, trying to keep up its "teams and matches," not ignoring, of course, the aim for which it was founded, the religious welfare of young men.

OCCASIONAL.

Library Notes.

I wonder if the busy women in this hard-working town who say they never have time to read any of the new books, know how many good volumes of short tales have been added to our Library during the last year or so. From the short sketch that paints some vivid picture of another different round of life, some quaint character or some bit of history fixed in a new frame—to the half hour novelette that can be finished at a sitting and not interfere with other occupations, we have in these well-written, plain-printed short tales a fund of recreation for those whose eyes or time will not stretch out to all demands. Make a rule to take up a bit of color or a new thought every day, for the sake of your mental refreshment. If the busy member of the family gets hold of a really good novel from the extremely miscellaneous collection now dealt out to us, somebody else always has it in hand when the spare moment of imperative down-sitting arrives for the tired feet, and the patient soul takes up the dry newspaper instead; and the two weeks' limit of reading privilege coming to an end in the middle of the most thrilling chapter, the fear of domestic criticism so liberally offered by the cigar smoking and candy eating members of the home brigade sends the coveted volume unfinished back to the grim hold of some other eager reading circle. A certain boldness of attack will sometimes succeed with our genial librarian when an extension is desired, but there are times when a timid woman has been known to flee from what appears to be wrath, but is really when analyzed, very mild grumbling. The wise campaigner resorts to strategy, carries the volume in two minutes before nine o'clock and calls again one minute after three on the next day. But I want you to try some of my favorite tales. There are S. O. Jewett's American home pictures, "Strangers and Wayfarers," being one of the latest and best. A rare lot is found in Coppée's "Ten Tales," finely illustrated. The editor of Harper's Weekly gives us "Gallagher," etc. Bunner's "Zadoc Pine," Stockton's "Amos Kilbright," and "Rudder Granger's Abroad" give you something to laugh about all day. A great host of Army tales, many by King, such as "Trials of a Staff Officer," "Starlight Ranch," "Colonel's Christmas Dinner" for our own camp life, and Kipling's Indian series with Phil Pobinson's "Under the Sun," for the English in India, give you the trials of housekeepers in close quarters. Mary Wilkins, Bret Harte, Miss Walford, Moulton, Grace Litchfield, Frances Burnett among our own writers; Walter Besant and the Blackwood series of tales furnish English life. If you like Mrs. Oliphant, she has two volumes of tales, but they seem slow beside our own livelier writing. Americans excelling in such stories. I go back to the earlier ones with fresh delight. Sherwood Bonner who will write no more, Octave Thanet (our own Andover girl), Cable's Creole Stories, Murray's Adirondack series, Miss Woolsey's "For Summer Afternoons," Mrs. Stowe, Alcott, where shall I stop? Sometime read the two volumes of John Brown's "Spare Hours." Whoever likes ghosts and wierd tales will find in Maupassant and Hoffman a new field. Hammond's "Eccentric Life," Jerome's "After Supper Tales," "Modern Ghosts," Julian Hawthorne and many others furnish this element that lately has been freely introduced into works of fiction since Stevenson and McDonald have used it so successfully. We are getting a good stock of legends and folk-lore of every nation that has anything good to send. Russia is very full. The Icelandic Sagas are brought to us in a quaint and most interesting translation.

By the way do not throw away the good stories on the inside of your local papers. Just cut them out and give pleasure to the invalid who cannot hold a heavy book, or send them to the Town Farm where the short story is the most popular style of literature.

R. A.

Three Things Good to Know.

From the Ladies' Home Journal.

One of the most useful hints for sick-room attendance is very seldom known outside of a hospital ward, and not even there in many cases. The hint is how to obtain a cold cloth without the use of ice. Every one knows that in fevers or weakness a cold cloth on the forehead or face or base of brain is one of the most comforting things in the world. In the tropical hospitals, and where ice is scarce, all that is necessary is to wet a linen cloth, wave it to and fro in the air, fold it and place on the patient. Have another cloth ready, wave it to and fro just before applying it. These cloths have a more grateful and lasting coldness than those made so by the burning cold produced by ice

HOW TO WIPE THE FACE.

Thousands of people, when drying their faces after washing, wipe them downward—that is, from forehead to chin. This is a mistake. Always use upward—from the chin to the forehead—and outward—toward the ear—motions. Never wipe any part of the face downward.

HOW TO STOP HICCOUGH.

A very good authority gives as a very simple remedy for hiccough a lump of sugar saturated with vinegar. In ten cases, tried as an experiment, it stopped hiccough in nine.

Country Newspapers.

Although country editors are nearly always poor, there are plenty of persons who believe that half the paragraphs in a country newspaper are paid for with enormous bribes. There are always two sides to every question, and whichever side an editor falls on, the partizans of the other accuse him of being "bought." It is little wonder, therefore, that the editor is seldom a popular man; I never knew one who was, and I never knew one who was not often accused unjustly. Probably the people believe in bribes to editors because it is a very rare editor who does not accuse his opponent of being a bribe-taker, creating a prejudice against themselves and their calling. Lazy and incompetent editors nearly always explain the success of their more vigorous opponents by declaring that they carry on a system of blackmail. I once visited a large city the newspapers of which I had long admired almost with reverence, and was surprised to hear a citizen say that what the city really needed was better papers; thes would bring "eastern capital." Every citizen of a country town wants his locality "boomed," to the end that he may sell his fifty-dollar lot for five hundred; he can appreciate how a really good paper might aid him in this, and because his lot does not advance in value as he thinks it should, he has a grievance against the editor. He longs for an editor with some "snap" in him. I don't know what "snap" means, but I know this is the quality usually thought to be lacking. There are more great men in every country town than really exist in the entire nation, and if they are not recognized, the local papers are of no account. I was once bothered a good deal by a certain man who said he could clean more chickens in an hour than any other chicken-cleaner in the world, and he wanted the fact mentioned. Men who are never suspected of greatness by other people accuse themselves of it to the editors, and when they refuse to mention this greatness they are told that their columns contain a great deal of stuff not half so interesting. It has occurred to me that when a citizen of a country town becomes drunk, the first thing he does is to hunt up the editor to tell him what is the matter with the community.—*By the author of "A Country Town," in the September Century.*

Something New for Foot Ball.

The most popular man that Harvard has ever seen, Mr. Arthur Cumnock, is an inventor in a very unique direction, the outcome of a peculiar and amusing condition of affairs. He had in his foot ball team a man with a large but fragile nose who was a capital player and a great man in a rush. But his nose kept him constantly in trouble, for every scrimmage he went into he came out with a damaged beak and had to lay off. This exasperating condition of affairs annoyed Capt. Cumnock and set his brain a boiling and seething. He knew his man couldn't wear a ball mask, and it would be too much to ask the man to submit to nasal amputation even for the glory of Harvard. He made up his mind to cage that nose, to so hedge it round that it would be safe from the wild assaults of Yale, and in fit condition after a game to present in good society. He went to work and built a stout wire frame that fitted over and around the nose, so that nothing could touch it, and secured a device to the head. It was a great idea, but unfortunately all articles made of wire were barred out by the rules. Then the Captain fell back on rawhide and cat gut that were warrented to protect any nose from all damage short of a cannon shot. In the Harvard-Yale game the man with the fragile nose wore the beak protector and was the admiration of all. His nose loomed up like an animated rat trap freshly baited but he helped to win the game. The nose-protector filled a long felt want or rather covered a long felt necessity, and other people with brittle noses wanted one. The captain in a moment of inspiration patented his cage-for-the prevention of broken noses and sporting goods men have wanted it right off. The right to manufacture it was sold for a very neat sum, and hereafter when you see a compromise between a rat trap and a base ball mask you may know that a Cumnock nose protector is before you. Any man who wishes to play foot ball, to learn to box, to run a newspaper or poke his nose into other people's business, is advised to buy one. No well regulated household should be without one.—*Lowell Arena.*

Importance of the Shears.

A recent number of the Journalist takes the ground that the shears are quite as important at times as the quill. It says a good many people do not know that an editor's selections from his contemporaries are quite often the best test of his editorial ability, and that the function of the scissors is not merely to fill up vacant spaces, but to reproduce the brightest and best thoughts and the most attractive news from all sources at the editor's command. There are times when the editor opens his exchanges and finds a feast for his eyes, heart, and soul. The thoughts of his contemporaries glow with life. He wishes his readers to enjoy the feast, and he lovingly takes up the scissors and clips and clips, and sighs to think that his space is inadequate to contain all the treasures so prodigally spread before him. Your true editor is generous, and will sacrifice his own ambition as a writer during such festal occasions, and it is of far more profit to his readers to set before them the original dish of dainties with the label of the real author affixed, than to appropriate its best thoughts to himself, and reproduce them as his own. After all the real test of a newspaper's real value is not the amount of original matter it contains, but the average quality of all the matter appearing in its columns, whether original or selected.—*Press and Printer.*

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Sept. 11.

W. M. Packard won the Quincy, Mass., tennis tournament.

One of Balmaceda's most brutal officers has been captured.

A number of schooners are reported ashore on the coast of Cape Breton.

Common, who won the St. Leger stakes, is reported to have been sold for $70,000.

Three inmates of the truants' school at Clark's Point, New Bedford, Mass., escaped.

The old soldiers want Alger, but are perfectly willing to accept Blaine.

The Boston, New York and Cape Cod Canal company has forfeited its charter.

Two engines and ten freight cars were wrecked by a collision at Danbury, Conn.

There have been successful trials of a smokeless powder invented by a Massachusetts man.

Patrick O'Day, a brakeman, was killed on the Northampton road between Plainville and Farmington, Conn.

A tablet commemorating the departure of the Mayflower is to be erected on the Barbican pier at Plymouth, Eng.

The provisional government in Chili has ordered an election held on Oct. 18, when an entire list of new officers will be chosen.

Mr. Kenney, who was a member of the Proteus expedition, says great perils confront Lieutenant Peary's party, and proposes a relief expedition.

A colored minister in Tennessee advised his people to arm with Winchesters and exterminate the whites, causing a free fight in his own church.

Samuel J. Spear, an attendant at the Butler hospital in Providence, died from the effects of a chance blow with a broomstick wielded by an irresponsible inmate of the institution.

Ex-Congressman C. B. Clark of Neenah, Wis., died at Watertown, N. Y. Mr. Clark was born in Theresa, N. Y., Aug. 24, 1844. He removed to Wisconsin in 1855. He was a Republican in politics.

Saturday, Sept. 12.

Alburtus S. Ladd, a Manchester (N. H.) carpenter, is missing.

Twenty persons were injured by the derailment of a train near Grinnell, Ia.

The cruiser San Francisco has been ordered home from Chilian waters.

Cousins of Mrs. Hopkins-Searles will contest the probating of her will.

Secretary of War Proctor is making his final tour of western military posts.

The mortgage indebtedness of Kansas is 27 per cent. of the value of all taxed real estate.

A negro on a Louisiana plantation fired a charge of fine shot into a crowd of Italians, wounding five.

Two men were arrested at Bridgewater, Mass., for importing aliens who are not entitled to enter the country.

The death occurred at Monticello, Ills., of Reverend James Seaton, one of the pioneers of Methodism in this country.

John Curtin and his two daughters of Holyoke, Mass., were poisoned by eating bluefish, and all three are dangerously ill.

Frank Newton, a brakeman, fell between the tender and cars near Miller's Falls, Mass., and was probably fatally injured.

The city agency liquor case at Biddeford, Me., was before Judge Cram, and the libel was dismissed on the ground that it was too loosely drawn.

It will cost the state of Georgia nearly $400,000 a year to pay the proposed annual pension of $100 to each widow of a Confederate soldier in the state.

Mrs. Sarah Clements was arrested at Gloucester, Mass., on a charge of performing an illegal operation on Caroline Kelly, whose death occurred Wednesday.

Ex-Patrolman Sullivan of Nashua, N. H., has brought suit against the city for $300, the amount of his claim for pay as police officer after being suspended.

Judge Fenn, in the superior court at Rockville, Conn., sentenced "Jersey" Quinn to eight years for breaking jail, in addition to his five years' sentence for rape.

M. B. Curtis, known to theatrical fame as "Sam'l of Posen," is in trouble in San Francisco, being charged with killing a policeman who had put the "nippers" on Curtis' wrists.

The steamer Puritan of the Fall River line was hauled off and sent to Newport, R. I., on account of a serious crack in her walking-beam. Repairs cannot be completed before January.

Sunday, Sept. 13.

The Gibbons-McAuliffe prize fight at Hoboken, N. J., was awarded to McAuliffe.

It is asserted that Attorney General Miller will be appointed to the new appellate court.

Encouraging reports as to business are being received from all the leading cities of the country.

The two-mile tandem safety record has been broken by Fulle and Herman at Springfield, Mass.

An unexplained deficit of $30,000 has been found in the cash of the Catholic Knights of America.

The reappointment of ex-Commissioners Walker and Schoonmaker to the interstate commerce commission is being urged.

Thomas Mullens, the Fall River forger, escaped from the officer who had him in charge by jumping through a car window.

Peter Kimball of Perth Amboy, N. J., a native of Boscawen, N. H., and almost 99 years old, is the oldest living alumnus of Hamilton College.

The fortune left by ex-President Grevy is estimated at $2,000,000, most of which he is said to have saved from his salary during the eight years of his presidency.

An important discovery has been made by the members of the Bowdoin College exploration party, and the legendary grand falls of the Labrador table lands has been thoroughly explored.

The corner-stone of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Needham, Mass. was laid yesterday afternoon. Archbishop Williams and other leading lights of the Catholic clergy were present and took part in the exercises.

Monday, Sept. 14.

John McAndrew was burned to death at New London, Conn.

Dixon of Rhode Island has got the seat of Edmunds in the senate.

Ludwig, at long odds, won the great eastern handicap at Sheepshead Bay.

The scythe-snath factory at Bellows Falls, Vt., was burned. Loss $35,000.

Lightweight Gibbons has challenged McAuliffe to fight again for $5000 a side.

The Marquis de Chambrun, legal adviser to the French legation, died in New York.

Mrs. Theresa Fair, divorced wife of ex-Senator James G. Fair, died at San Francisco.

World's records for hammer throwing were broken by J. S. Mitchell in New York games.

The Woodall Williamson manufacturing company, Denver, has assigned. Liabilities $52,000.

Allen W. Swan has arrived at New Bedford, Mass., having crossed the continent on a bicycle.

McCusker of Lowell, Mass., won the swimming race for the national championship at Worcester, Mass.

The steamer Moselle, which has Balmaceda's silver aboard, bound from Montevideo to Southampton, has arrived at Lisbon.

Charles F. Alden of Clinton, Ia., formerly of Augusta, Me., has given $1000 to the building fund of the Lithgow library, Augusta.

The crew of the Gloucester (Mass.) schooner Iolanthe secured a prize worth $25,000 or $30,000 in the abandoned bark Quebec.

Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Mexico is proving to be the Eldorado for the Chinese coolies.

Nova Scotia is sending heavy consignments of potatoes to Havana.

Four robbers raided a Kansas City saloon in spite of its eleven occupants.

The burning of a saw mill near Sault Ste Marie, Mich., caused $200,000 loss.

Something like a reign of terror is produced by burglars in Haverhill, Mass.

The pope is writing an encyclical condemning the agitation for a divorce law.

There is still no clew to the whereabouts of Balmaceda, the deposed president of Chili.

There was a $1,000,000 conflagration on the Salvages, a group of islands near Lisbon.

At Philadelphia, by the upsetting of a skiff in the Delaware river, four laborers were drowned.

An unknown man, tramping from Fall River, Mass., was cut to pieces by a train near Providence.

One of Uncle Sam's gold medals has been given to Chief Officer Thompson of the Orange Prince for rescuing the crew of an American ship.

A returned seal poacher tells of a united raid on Copper island, and the capture of the schooner Hamilton Lewis by a Russian war vessel.

A social sensation has been caused in Paris by the action of a mother and three daughters of a prominent South American family taking the veil.

Booth & Co.'s leather factory at Gloversville, N. Y., was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss cannot be estimated. It was insured for $300,000.

The Alliance leaders frantically appeal to farmers in the northwest to hold back their wheat for the higher prices which they predict as certain to come.

Wednesday, Sept. 16.

An orchard marauder was fatally shot by a priest at Troy, N. Y.

Cardinal Manning may prepare a paper for the Chicago labor congress.

Large movements of Russian troops on the Black Sea are occurring.

Russian corn merchants fear the permanent loss of German trade.

The suffering in the Volga provinces of Russia is reported to be intense.

An unknown steamer is reported wrecked in the Straits of Magellan.

Michigan's wheat harvest will yield 1,000,000 or more bushels above the estimate.

The Fidelity Trust bank of Tacoma, Wash., lost $10,000 by its absconding cashier.

Efforts are being made to secure the liberty of George Nagle, who murdered his wife at Dedham, Mass.

Farmers are using their own judgment apout disposing of their wheat, instead of following the Alliance's advice.

A railway tunnel, in course of construction near Messina, collapsed, burying a number of workmen in the ruins.

At the opening of the Mexican congress President Diaz made an address showing a prosperous condition of the country.

Comptroller Staub of Connecticut refuses to provide funds to pay the militia who took part in the last encampment.

Mr. Spurgeon continues to improve and his condition is now so satisfactory that it has been decided to discontinue the daily bulletins.

An address has been sent to the queen, prepared by Premier Abbott, setting forth the Dominion's hardships in the matter of trade with other countries.

Ex-President Balmaceda is reported to to have escaped from Valparaiso, where he has been hiding, through the kindness of Admiral Brown, who afforded him a safe shelter on the cruiser San Francisco.

William D. Chase, manager of the Holyoke (Mass.) Opera house, was taken to an insane asylum. He has been out of health for some time and this, with troubles of a private nature, unsettled his mind.

Thursday, Sept. 17.

Mr. Spurgeon has had a relapse.

The president's family has arrived at Auburndale, Mass.

The time for continuing 4½ per cent. bonds is to expire Sept. 30.

The owner of Common, the St. Leger winner, has refused $100,000 for the horse.

Frank P. Slavin has challenged John L. Sullivan to fight to a finish for $5000 a side.

General Carlos Pacheco, late Mexican minister of public works, died at Cordoba.

Ward McAllister, the leader of the Four Hundred, is sick at his home at Newport, R. I.

An unknown man was killed by a train at West Springfield, Mass. He was about 18 years old.

Judge Glenn of Augusta, Ga., is to succeed Bragg on the interstate commerce commission.

The Henlandel Publishing company, Chicago, has assigned. Liabilities and assets $87,000.

General Sigel is said to be in need of financial aid, and is is proposed so raise a fund for him.

The Chinese exclusion act is not to be enforced until it has been acted upon by the next congress.

Captain Marshall of the schooner Lottie of Thomaston, Me., was drowned at Whiteshead, L. I.

Many improvements in the Boston postal service are likely to result from Mr. Hart's visit to Washington.

Senator Dolph says prohibition is a failure in Alaska, and a revision of the laws governing the territory is needed.

Of the sixty-five passengers on the steamer Taormina, recently sunk off the coast of Greece, only twelve were saved.

The Earl of Aberdeen received a delegation of Irishmen in Montreal and gave them a hopeful view of the outlook for home rule.

Frank Ingalls, a private in battery E, Fourth artillery, stationed at Fort McPherson, was killed by a railroad train at Atlanta. He was from Fall River, Mass.

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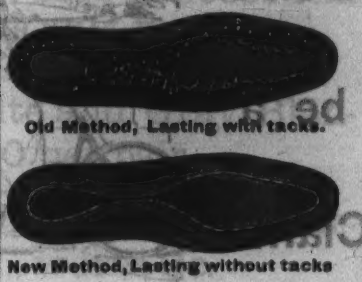

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"The Observatory."

It is with great pleasure that we announce a new department in our columns to be known as "The Observatory." It will be in charge of a young lady who has written somewhat for our columns under the pseudonym of "Ruth Carr," and will be made up of her personal observations in this country and abroad, and promises to be a valuable feature of our paper. We have another department that will be inaugurated with our new volume next month, and Volume V of the TOWNSMAN promises to be more interesting than any of its predecessors, something made possible by the rapidly increasing patronage in subscriptions and advertising.

Apropos the recent discussion in the caucus about the Registry of Deeds Convention may we be pardoned if we give a bit of information that we overlooked in our last week's issue. The Register of Deeds for this district is nominated at the time and place of holding the Senatorial Convention. There are two districts in Essex County and the northern comprises Lawrence, Methuen, Andover, and North Andover. We hope the delegates to the County Convention won't hunt *too* long around the Salem Court House, for the room in which the Registry of Deeds Convention for the northern district is being held. Lawrence is about 18 miles from Salem, and trains do not run very thick between these cities.

Next Monday evening there will be a special town meeting for several important matters. Electric light will perhaps receive the principal part of the evening discussion and, it is hard to foretell what the result of the discussion will be. Our present lighting seems to be very satisfactory with one or two exceptions, and it seems more than probable that it will be continued. We believe the electric company is disposed to be fair in the matter of price and amount of light, and the town should be willing to meet it half way in the adjustment of the question. On the matter of an additional appropriation for maintenance of roads, if men say in public what they say in private, there promises to be a good deal of criticism on the use of our road money. But men do not talk in public as in private, and probably next Monday will see everything go with a rush as usual, road money and all. In any case let there be a large attendance so that there can be the real town's expression on the questions to be considered.

To what ridiculous, and senseless, and bigoted, bounds that rabid and irrational sheet the *British American Citizen* can carry itself, in an attempt to make capital for ante-Catholicism is shown in its issue of Sept. 12 by an article from New Britain, Conn., which is headed "Prof. Phelps of Andover eulogizes Cardinal Newman and John Boyle O'Reilly." The article then goes on with a statement that Prof. Phelps of Andover Seminary occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church in that town, on a recent Sunday, and commended in highest terms the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" (what person doesn't commend it?) brought John Boyle O'Reilly forward as an example, etc. And then the writer associates all of this with the Andover Seminary and its teachings. We can imagine that the man writing such stuff would not know that Prof. Phelps has been dead nearly a year and has not preached for over twenty years, but that the editor of any newspaper should allow facts to be distorted in such a way, in order that so called reform may be helped, is enough to drive all decent men away from even a thought of the hobby the man is riding so furiously.

Street Railway Notice.

Don't think the cars are to stop anywhere and everywhere. Supt. Morton wishes us to state that the poles will be painted and that every pole which has a white band around it will mark a stopping place for the cars. We shall pretty surely see them running the early part of next week.

Andover's Old Business Houses.

Our item about old business houses in last week's issue, brings to mind several others even older than our well known Valpey Brothers. John H. Dean easily leads all others with 35 years of Andover business, in his well-known dealing in clothing. B. F. Holt comes next to our mind with over 30 years, and our well known druggist, Geo. H. Parker, matches Valpey Brothers with 25 years of successful business. But we have in mind the business of William Poor, which covers 58 years of business life. Can that be beaten, even in this county?

Special Town Meeting.

The warrants have been posted calling for a special town meeting to be held in the Town House next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. The following articles are to be acted upon:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the street-lighting committee to make a new contract with the Andover Electric Company, and appropriate an additional sum of money therefor.

3rd. To see if the town will appropriate fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, already expended by the School Committee for ventilation in the Central Grammar and Intermediate schoolhouses, in accordance with the requirements of the State Inspector of Public Buildings.

4th. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of two thousand dollars for highways and bridges.

5th. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Fair Skies for Wedding Days.

"Happy the bride that the sun shines on" is an old adage, that the fair skies and the bright fall weather of the past week brought to many minds; and the glad days of Wednesday and Thursday in fulfilling the adage, were most hearty congratulations to two Andover brides.

GOULD-COLE.

On Wednesday afternoon the residence of George S. Cole was the scene of a pretty home wedding celebrating the marriage of his second daughter, Emma Lilian and Edward S. Gould, two young people well known in Andover. The rooms of the house were tastefully and profusely decorated with wild flowers. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony which was performed at four o'clock by Rev. J. J. Blair. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of Crepe de Chine trimmed with embroidered chiffon and was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Cole. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served by the Page Co. of Lawrence. Mr. and Mrs. Gould received many beautiful presents and congratulations of hosts of friends will be theirs. They left at 5.30 for Boston and after a two weeks wedding trip will occupy a pleasant cottage just completed and especially fitted for them at 30 Washington Street, Lawrence.

MARSTON-LANGLANDS.

Yesterday was a perfect day for the wedding of Miss Grace Langlands, daughter of William Langlands, and Mr. Charles H. Marston of Reading, which occurred at 6 o'clock in Christ Church, where a large audience of friends and acquaintances had gathered. The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk cut en traine. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Warren of Fairhaven, an intimate friend of the bride, and the best man was Mr. Fred Marston, of Portland, a brother of the groom.

The ushers were Fred. G. Chandler, G. E. Smith, Frank T. Carleton of town, Dr. Woodbury and Albert Atwood of Boston and Henry Kunhardt of Chelsea. Promptly on time the bridal party entered the church to the music of Lohengrin by organist Batchelder of Christ Church, the ushers leading the way, being followed by the maid of honor, and then the bride and her father. The chancel at which the groom and the best man awaited them, presented a handsome appearance. A large arch, made of hemlock boughs, ferns, lilies, gladiolas, and dahlias, from which hung a floral horse shoe, looked very pretty and ferns and palms at different points in the chancel added much to the beauty of the decorations, which were the handiwork of florist, George D. Millet.

After the ceremony had been performed by Rev Frederic Palmer, the wedding party retraced their steps down the main aisle to the music of Mendelssohn's march. An informal reception to members of the family followed at the residence of Mr. Frank B. Jenkins on Chestnut St. where the new couple will reside for the present. A large number of handsome presents were given Miss Langlands by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Marston left town last evening for a bridal tour among the White Mountains. Mr. Marston is engaged in business in Boston being book-keeper at the Shawmut National Bank.

Ventilation in the Public Schools.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

SIR: It is always encouraging to see somebody else who has done what you know you ought to do yourself. And so I think the Trustees of the Punchard School may take courage at seeing what the School Committee has done in the Intermediate and Grammar Schools in the way of ventilation. They have set an example which we in the Punchard School hope to do something towards following.

To many persons the demand for ventilation, of which we hear so much nowadays, seems a foolish modern fancy. Our grandfathers never troubled themselves about ventilation, and why should we? Well, one reason is that the imperfections of their houses were in this respect a blessing to them. Their houses were loosely built, admitting plenty of air around doors and windows, as anyone knows who has lived in an old house in winter; and if their open fires carried off much heat, they drew off also much bad air. And in addition to that the grandfathers of most of us were farmers, who passed a majority of their time in the open air, where nature attended to the ventilation. But the case is widely different when we plate our houses with double windows and caulk them with weather strips, and heat them with furnaces or, worse, with steam. And when in addition to this we shut 60 to 80 persons up in a room thus tightly sealed and heated, when they are children whom we command under penalty to sit still, and when there we bid them use their brains, it is no wonder if the brains grow heavy and refuse to work. It is not only headaches that are born of bad ventilation, but sore throats and fevers and dyspepsia and that Protean ill which, like charity, covers a multitude of sins, nervous prostration.

At the last public exhibition of the Grammar School I was struck with two things: the excellence with which almost all the scholars performed their parts, and the pallor and look of ill health which most of them had. This showed good intellectual training, and a defect somewhere in their physical training. If it had been a city school, I should have thought it pointed to food insufficient or of poor quality. But I could not think this the case in Andover, though feeding that is injudicious can accomplish much. It seemed to me it must point to lack of air and exercise. And since I knew the boys at least take exercise enough to keep their cheeks ruddy if this healthfulness were not abstracted from them by other conditions that were evil, the conclusion seemed probable that they lost while in school what they gained out of it; and this conclusion was confirmed when I heard that the State Inspector of Buildings had twice condemned our Intermediate and Grammar Schools and threatened to close them unless they were brought up to the standard in ventilation.

Now a high test of leadership in any one entrusted with responsibility, is, when an emergency arises where something needs to be done for which no express authorization exists, to do what the case demands and look for the authorization afterwards. And so I was glad to hear that the School Committee, though without express appropriation from the town, had gone ahead and made the requisite changes in the Schoolhouses to enable them to meet the approval of the State Inspector. Perhaps it did not after all require so much courage on their part, in face of the dilemma in which they were placed. If the alternative was, to allow the buildings to be closed by the Inspector and to have no school until the town should decide to do something about it and the decision could be carried out, or to make the repairs themselves and trust to the town's ready acceptance of the work; then perhaps after all they were doing only what any body of sensible persons charged with responsibility would do. But still, even for so simple a thing as doing a plain duty, we may be grateful to the doer.

No self-respecting American can of course do anything without, as the first step, appointing a committee. I am glad to say that the Trustees of the Punchard School have taken this first step towards improving the ventilation of their schoolbuilding. I hope the work may be carried out as thoroughly as seems to have been the case with the other schoolbuildings. FREDERIC PALMER.

Theological Seminary opens with a Large Attendance.

The Theological Seminary opened Wednesday afternoon under very auspicious circumstances. The entering class is the largest which has come in during the last twenty-five years. In 1866 there were 29 members in the entering class, and also in 1867, and this was the largest number until this year, when there were 32 applications for entrance to the Junior class. This is the largest number since 1859. In the Senior and Middle classes the new comers number six or seven, and in the Advanced class there are six, of whom two are from Yale Theological Seminary, one each from Newton, Boston University, and Chicago University, and one who graduated a few years ago from Andover. Several more applied for admission to the Advanced class, but there was a change made by the faculty this year, limiting the advanced scholarships to six. There are also two new resident students, making a total of between 75 and 80 students in the Seminary, 45 being new men. All the rooms in the Seminary buildings are occupied, and in some cases it has been found necessary to double up.

The system of elective studies, which was begun last year, proved very successful, and will be continued. Interesting extra courses have been provided for this year, including lectures by Prof. N. S. Shaler of Harvard on "Modern Science and Religious Beliefs," by Dr. F. F. Ellinwood on "Comparative Religions," and by Dr. A. H. Bradford on "English Congregationalism."

The Seminary opened at 4 P.M. with a lecture by Prof. W. J. Tucker on the subject, "How the authority of the pulpit may be maintained in view of the existing critical investigation of the scriptures, and of the present social confusion." It was a decidedly able address, and was listened to by a large number, not only the faculty and students, but by members of the trustees, townspeople, and several visiting clergymen, including Prof. Samuel Harris, D.D., of Yale Theological Seminary.

Obituary.

Sylvia Church Winslow, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winslow of Boston, who have been spending the summer at the Handy residence, died last week Thursday night. She was a little more than nine months old and had been ill some three months. The remains were taken to Boston Saturday afternoon for interment.

The family circle of John Quigley in Marland Village has again been visited, another son, John F., having passed away last Sunday. He was 23 years old, and was an honest, steady-going young man. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community in this time of added affliction. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Augustine's Church, and interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

Miss Mary J. Belcher died on Thursday the 10th, at Pacific Grove, California. Miss Belcher taught in Abbot Academy from '66 to '77, where she was revered and admired and greatly beloved.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us suddenly in the prime of young manhood, our brother Byron K. Farnham, therefore,

Resolved: That Andover Council, No. 65, of the Royal Arcanum extends to the family so bereft of son and brother, its heartfelt sympathy for them in their sorrow.

Resolved: That in the death of our brother we have lost one, who, noted for his cheerful, happy disposition, generosity and readiness to give a helping hand, was on honor to our order.

Resolved: That his diligence in business, his good habits, and excellent judgment made him respected by all who were associated with him in any way.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Council, published in the local papers, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

J. NEWTON COLE,
ARTHUR BLISS,
JOHN W. BELL,
Com. on Resolutions,
HENRY A. HILL, Sec.

Sunday Services for Sept. 20.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening Service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. John L. Egbert of Marblehead will preach. Second service at 5.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—The morning service will be at 10.30, Afternoon service at 3. Prof. W. H. Ryder will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. Prayer service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised Sept. 14th, 1891.

Bagley, Thomas	Bailey, Warren
Bailey, James H.	Daley, Joannah
French, Mrs. Mary E.	care Walkers Cottage.
Haskell, Mrs. Susie	Holland, Mrs.
Houle, H. H.	Jackson, Thursa B.
Lester, Mrs. J.	Marston, Mrs. Jennie
Pearse Miss L. L.	Quimby, Sadie
Robinson, Hattie	Scholey, Millie
Surndell, Miss R. A.	Weidman, August

MARRIAGES.

In Andover, Sept. 15, by Rev. J. J. Ryan, Thomas F. Murphy of Lynn and Bridget O'Keefe of Andover.

In Andover, Sept. 16, by Rev. J. J. Blair, Edward Safford Gould and Emma Lillian Cole.

In Andover, Sept. 17, by Rev. Frederic Palmer, Charles H. Marston of Reading and Grace Langlands of town.

DEATHS.

In Andover, Sept. 10, Sylvia Church Winslow aged 9 months and 21 days.

In Andover, Sept. 13, John F. Quigley aged 23 years.

In Salem, Sept. 13, of inflammation of the bowels followed by heart trouble, Hon. George Bailey Loring aged 74 years.

In North Andover, Sept. 15, of a complication of diseases, Mr. Isaac M. Stevens aged 79 years 7 months.

Abbott Village.

D. P. Bruce will play in the game at Longwood, Wednesday, between the B. A. A.'s and a strong picked team.

Mrs. David Guthrie and Mrs. James C. Low have returned home, after a pleasant trip to Scotland.

The Melvins of Lawrence met the champion Riversides on Locke's field last Saturday afternoon, and when the game was finished the latter had another scalp at their belts. The score was 14 to 7. The battery work of the McNally brothers and the heavy batting of Seacole were the features of an otherwise uninteresting game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and David Kemlo of Boston are visiting at James C. Low's.

Miss Jennie A. Low has gone to Boston where she is at present employed.

The Andover Cricket Club went to Beacon Park, Boston, Saturday, and defeated the Cambridges in a one-sided game. Pearson and Kydd had great control of the ball, the Cambridges being unable to fathom their bowling. The former had the remarkable record of five wickets for three runs. Other features of the game were the fine fielding of the Cambridges and the batting of Low, Bruce, and Coates. The score:

ANDOVERS.		CAMBRIDGES.	
Low, run out,	18	Welch, l b w, b Pearson,	0
White c Anderson b Welch,	1	Robinson b Kydd,	0
Pearson b Welch.	0	Edwards b Pearson.	0
Christie b Anderson,	2	Anderson b Pearson,	0
Bruce b Robinson,	19	May b Pearson,	3
Coates c Welch b Robinson,	21	Malton b Kydd,	5
Kydd, run out,	1	Collett c Smith b Pearson,	0
Smith b Welch.	7	Sadler, run out,	0
Wilkie c and b Welch,	1	Cowling b Kydd,	0
Callum, not out,	6	Schwamb, not out,	0
Schwamb c Welch b Robinson,	1	Fiske b Kydd,	2
		Byes,	4
Total,	77	Total,	14

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ANDOVERS.	B.	M.	W.	R.	CAMBRIDGES.	B.	M.	W.	R.
Robinson,	63	3	3	20	Pearson,	30	4	5	3
Welch,	72	2	4	25	Kydd,	29	2	4	7
Anderson,	30	1	1	12					
Schwamb,	32	2		14					
Sadler,	6			6					

The second elevens of the Andovers and Albions played a game on the home grounds last Saturday, which, after some heavy batting, was won by the visitors by 4 runs. The result might have been different if Porter had not been obliged to retire. McGlynn and Bruce batted well for the home team, while Barker, Thorpe, and Kellett did like service for the visitors. Smith and Hall carried off the bowling honors. The score:

ALBIONS 2D.		ANDOVERS.	
Sheard b Smith,	2	Porter, retired,	7
Woodhead b McGlynn	5	McGlynn b Hall,	16
Thorpe b Smith,	13	Greig c Sheard b Thorpe	3
Hall b McGlynn,	9	Barrett c Stansfield b Kellatt,	7
Barker b do,	22	Lindsay b Thorpe,	1
Kellett b Greig.	11	A. Bruce c and b do,	15
Tyning b Porter,	0	Angus b Hall,	0
Stansfield b Smith,	6	L. Smith b Hall,	0
J. Kellett b do,	3	Sullivan, run out.	5
Benn, not out,	0	Barrett c Sheard b Hall	1
Mowatt c Barrett b Greig,	0	Cameron, not out,	5
Extras,	8	Extras,	10
Totals,	74	Totals,	70

The game of the season occurs on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon, when the Albions will be engaged in the last of the cup games. To win this game is the intention of the home club, as by doing so the only hope of the cup remaining in Andover lies. The following team may be expected to give a good account of itself: Capt. Bruce, Coates, Smith, Low, Christie, Pearson, White, Saunders, McGlynn, Kydd, and Porter. The game begins at 1. 45, sharp.

Frye Village.

Misses Lizzie Soutar and Jennie Ritchie are visiting in Stoughton this week.

Thomas Peters has returned from his trip to England.

Miss Bridget O'Keefe, daughter of John O'Keefe, was married Tuesday afternoon to Thomas F. Murphy of Lynn. The ceremony was performed at St. Augustine's Church by Rev. J. J. Ryan. A reception followed at the home of the bride, and the new couple received the best wishes of many friends. They were the recipients of many pretty presents. Their residence will be in Lynn, Mr. Murphy being a policeman there.

Mrs. James Coulie reached home Tuesday from the General Hospital in Boston in a very comfortable condition.

Mr. Bert Hill of Worcester is at home this week.

Miss Jane Youngson of Boston is visiting her mother.

The school started Monday with a good number of scholars. The Senior department has 21 pupils, against twelve for last year.

Bicycle Riding.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks is forbidden under a penalty of ten dollars and the law will be enforced. This is for the benefit of the many new and some old riders in town, and Chief of Police Cheever has again posted notices for their benefit also. There will be several called upon to settle unless more care is taken.

BALLARDVALE.

Miss Maggie Robertson of Woburn has been visiting Miss Mattie Stark the past week.

Thomas Raffe, formerly of this place who is on his way east from California, will be here shortly.

The J. P. Bradlee Engine Co. were invited to enjoy the annual outing of Engine Co. No. 4 of Lawrence, last Saturday, which was held at Johnson's Pond. Some eight or ten men only were able to go, but the report a jolly good time, as is always the case when the Essex 4 boys entertain them.

Frank Holden and Elmer Mears have resigned from the Engine Co. and Waldo Jones and William Galvin have been elected in their places. W. S. Clemons has been elected clerk of the company.

The Bay State League held a meeting last evening. The first certificate holders will be paid off shortly.

F. Keeler is to open a restaurant and bakery in the store owned by P. J. Scott and will also carry a stock of candy, fruit etc. The store will be opened to-morrow.

A private letter was received here yesterday announcing the death, in Reading, Wednesday, of Rev. Samuel Bowker, late pastor of the Union Congregational Church. No particulars were given but he has been sick for sometime and his death was not altogether unexpected. The funeral will be held in Reading to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

Mr. T. Mural, of the Seminary, and a native of Tokio, Japan, will preach at the Union Church Sunday morning and will also be present at the evening service. Rev. Mr. Bary will be absent on his vacation.

The Cosmopolitan Singing Society thought that with the talent lost to them some time since by the removal of several of the younger musicians to Pittsburgh their entertainments would be sadly lacking, but after last Saturday evening's party at the club room they have felt differently. The young ladies, daughters of the members and others, got up an entertainment consisting of music and reading which was more than enjoyed by their parents and friends present. The programme was a long one, so long that a portion of it was deferred until another time. The programme rendered was as follows:

March, "Grand Army," Miss Hattie Hoffman
Piano selection, "Puritani,"
Miss Annie Tschauder.
Song, "Darling, I am growing old,"
Miss L. Riebe.
Duet, "Les Dames de Seville,"
Misses A. Nehr and M. Riebe.
Recitation, "Seeing the Farm,"
Miss Hattie Hoffmann.
Duet, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,"
A. Tschauder and Annie Nehr.
Reading, "My Grandmother's Story,"
Miss Louise Froech.
Reading, "Martin's Queen's Birthday,"
Miss J. Skipp.
Duet, Selected, Misses A. Nehr and M. Riebe
Reading, "Handy Andy's Mistakes,"
Miss Skipp.

Miss Tschauder's playing was worthy of note, also that of her pupils and other participants in the programme were all applauded vigorously. Most of the older members were completely surprised, and it is needless to say delighted also, and are looking forward to further ones of its kind.

E. J. Harris, Jr., of Haverhill, is going to start in the fish business here, commencing next week. He is an experienced fish man, and will probably make a success of it.

P. V. Joyce is about to enlarge his store on account of increasing business.

Nathan Shattuck has been confined to the house the past week, with a serious eye trouble. We are glad to state that he is now getting better.

J. P. Bradlee Engine Co. were out for their usual monthly practice Monday night.

LAWRENCE.

John Brown, a farmer from West Parish, fell from his wagon in South Lawrence Tuesday evening, and quite badly injured his left arm. The breaking of the seat caused the accident.

The electric cars will now stop on Essex Street only at places designated by a white strip around the electric poles.

A large petition is to be presented by Congressman Moses T. Stevens to the authorities at Washington, asking for an appropriation for the completion of the Merrimack navigation project.

The Canoe Club is to have another regatta on the river the latter part of this month or the first of next.

Fred. L. Leighton has been promoted to the position of cashier in the Pemberton National Bank, in place of John A. Perkins resigned.

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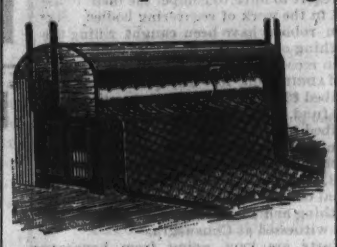

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NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR BY BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

The Convention Distinguished by Intense Enthusiasm—New York Democrats Select Flower and Sheehan for Standard Bearers—The Split in the Farmers' Alliance Over the Sub-Treasury Idea.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Bay State Republicans have nominated this ticket:

For governor—Charles H. Allen of Lowell.

For lieutenant governor—William H. Haile of Springfield.

For Secretary of the commonwealth—William H. Olin of Boston.

For treasurer and receiver general—George A. Marden of Lowell.

For auditor—John W. Kimball of Fitchburg.

For attorney general—Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston.

With the exception of Allen and Kimball the above were all renominations.

The Ballots.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles H. Allen	713
William W. Crapo	514
Frederick T. Greenhalge	3
Henry Cabot Lodge	1

FOR AUDITOR.

John W. Kimball	678
Henry E. Turner	532
Eben C. Milliken	132
J. Henry Gould	50
William H. Dupree	43
Moses P. Palmer	41
Charles R. Ladd	2
Charles A. Gleason	1
Ledyard Bill	1

An Enthusiastic Gathering.

The Republican state convention held in Tremont Temple yesterday was one of the most earnest and enthusiastic delegate assemblies that has been seen in Massachusetts since the days of the war. In many respects it was similar to the Music hall convention, at which George D. Robinson was nominated for governor, eight years ago. It differed from that in having to make a choice between two candidates for the first place on the ticket, instead of finding the nomination generally conceded to one man when it met. The moment the choice had been made, that difference was forgotten.

Business was the watchword. With this business there was enthusiasm and plenty of it. Beginning very vigorously when Chairman Lodge grasped the gavel, it continued until he declared the convention adjourned. It broke out when the names of candidates for nomination were presented and when the outcome of the balloting was declared. It resulted in cheers for New Bedford when Mr. Knowlton suggested making Mr. Allen's nomination unanimous, and in tremendnous cheering when the nominee entered the hall. The most significant thing, after the nomination had been unanimous, was the impression which Mr. Allen gave to the Republicans in addressing them. He took with them. It was not his words or his actions particularly, but the general appearance of the man as he stood near the front of the platform making his speech of acceptance. And predictions of a rousing campaign were in everybody's mouth as the delegates started for their trains.

FLOWER AND SHEEHAN

Will Make an Effort to Lead New York Democrats to Victory.

SARATOGA, Sept. 17.—When the state Democratic convention was called to order, the committee on resolutions presented the following platform, which was unanimously adopted:

The Democratic party of the state of New York, in convention assembled, renews the pledges of its fidelity to Democratic faith and, as regards national issues, reaffirms the doctrine of the national platform of 1884 and 1888, indorsed by the popular votes in those years, and so overwhelmingly ratified by the popular verdict in the congressional elections of 1890.

The platform goes on to congratulate the state upon the beneficent results that followed the election of a Democratic assembly last autumn, and mentions a number of public acts of legislation for which credit is claimed, while the failure of other acts is laid entirely to the Republican senate.

The balance of the document is an arraignment in detail of the Republican party for its alleged many sins of omission in the Empire state.

The resolution was passed with a cheer.

Nominations for Governor

being then in order, Mayor Potter of Watertown, in a short speech and amid loud applause, placed the name of Roswell P. Flower in nomination.

Colonel John R. Fellows and Burke Cockran seconded the nomination.

Thomas Dewitt of Kings county placed Alfred C. Chapin in nomination for governor, and General Catlin of Kings county seconded the nomination.

The roll-call resulted as follows: Three hundred and seventy-seven votes cast, of which Flower received 334; Chapin 43.

The nomination of Flower, by a unanimous vote of the convention was then made.

Assemblyman McLelland of Westchester nominated William F. Sheehan for lieutenant governor, and Senator McNaughton of Monroe seconded the nomination. D. Cady Herrick of Albany moved that Sheehan's nomination be made unanimous, and the motion was carried.

Frank Rice of Ontario county was nominated for secretary of state by acclamation, as was also Frank Campbell of Steuben county for comptroller.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

Southwestern Members Declare Against Certain Demands of the Order.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—A convention of members of the Farmers' Alliance, representing several southwestern states, has been in session two days. Resolutions were adopted in substance as follows:

We, a large number of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union, representing our constituencies in convention assembled, being desirous of settling the differences existing in our order, agree to appoint a committee of seven members, who are authorized to go before the supreme council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial union of all America, which convenes at Indianapolis in November next, and submit to said council our objections to that part of the demands of the order (subtreasury and government land loan schemes) which were adopted by the supreme council at its meeting at Ocala, Fla.

That said committee be authorized to file the convention's unalterable and unending objection to the passage of any resolution whatever binding the individual members of the Farmers' Alliance to any political course of action whatever, and we hereby protest against the action of any previous meeting infringing upon the individual political right of any member of the order.

Whereas, The impression has gained some credence that either the primary or ultimate object of this meeting is for the purpose of effecting a separate division of the order and the formation of a distinct organization, therefore,

Resolved, That such purpose is not and has not at any time been the intention of this meeting, but that its object is purely one of expressing its opposition to the proposed subtreasury and land loan enactment, and to institute an educational movement in that direction, thereby bringing the organization back to those principles of wisdom, justice and fraternity on which it was originally based.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

George Bailey Loring, Who Achieved Distinction in the Political World.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 15.—Honorable George Bailey Loring, ex-minister to Portugal and former commissioner of agriculture, died suddenly at his residence here of heart failure, aged 74. Dr. Loring was born at North Andover, Mass., Nov. 8, 1817. He entered Harvard college in 1834, and upon his graduation studied medicine with Dr. Joseph Kittredge at North Andover. Then he became a member of the Harvard medical school, and obtained the degree of M. D. in 1843. After practising his profession in North Andover for about a year, he was appointed to the post of surgeon in the United States marine hospital at Chelsea, where he remained about seven years, having been in 1849 appointed commissioner to revise the hospital system. He removed to Salem in 1851, and was afterward appointed postmaster of that city.

For many years he applied himself to practical and scientific agriculture, and to the preparation and delivery of addresses upon those and kindred subjects. He was a member of the Massachusetts house of representatives from 1856 to 1858. He became president of the New England Agricultural Society at its formation in 1864, and held the position at the time of his death. He was a delegate to the national Republican conventions in 1868, 1872 and 1876, chairman of the state Republican committee from 1869 to 1876, and of the United States centennial commission from 1872 to 1876, and president of the state senate from 1873 to 1877. He was elected to congress as a Republican in 1876, and served until 1881, when he became United States commissioner of agriculture, remaining in that office until 1885. In 1889 he was appointed by President Harrison as minister to Portugal, which position he held for little more than a year. He returned from this mission on a leave of absence, and concluded to resign. Up to 1861, Dr. Loring had been a leading Democrat, but since that time he has been a stalwart Republican.

BALMACEDA IS SAFE

He Is Said to Be Aboard a United States Government Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—A cablegram was received at the navy department from Admiral Brown, dated Valparaiso, Sept. 14, saying that the Baltimore, which took the refugees north to Peru, returned that day to Valparaiso, and that he would sail for Callao, Peru, immediately, on his flagship, the San Francisco.

It is said that, if the ex-president has succeeded in getting aboard a United States naval vessel, he will not be surrendered.

Admiral Brown did what all other foreign admirals would have done under similar circumstances. In the name of humanity he consented to afford Balmaceda the shelter of his ship and the protection of the Stars and Stripes. How to effect the ex-president's escape from the shore was the next question. Finally an ingenious plan was decided upon. This was to have Balmaceda disguise himself as a drunken United States sailor.

Nightfall favored his disguise, and he had studied his part so well that he feigned a drunken tar to perfection. At the water front he found a boat awaiting him, which soon carried him to the cruiser. He went at once to one of the cabins aft and did not again show himself above deck. The officers of the San Francisco were questioned about the matter, but resolutely refused to discuss it. The San Francisco left Valparaiso Monday night for Callao. Thence it will sail for California. It is probable that Balmaceda will land at Callao. Admiral Brown's action will undoubtedly increase the bitter feeling in Valparaiso toward the United States government.

BUT WHO IS TO BLAME?

Jury in the Park Place Disaster Renders Verdict and Recommendations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The coroner's jury, which has been investigating the Park place disaster, rendered a verdict last night. It finds that while the timbers and walls of the building were of fairly good material and construction, the iron columns were not as strong as the specification called for. It also finds that the fracture of the columns was due to some sudden shock applied to their exterior and not primarily due to their weakness. The jury says, however, that it is unable to determine whether this was caused by the explosion of benzine or some other shock. In conclusion, the jury recommends that the legislature provide for periodical inspection of all buildings used for printing, manufacturing, storage or similar purposes, so as to insure against overloading and the use of explosives or dangerously inflammable substances in any building where other labor is employed.

AT THE MERCY OF CHINESE.

Missionary Stations at Ichang are a Long Distance Inland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Reverend J. Kimber, assistant secretary of the Protestant Episcopal board of foreign missions, whose headquarters are in this city, says that the missionary establishment destroyed by the rioters at Ichang, China, undoubtedly belonged to the Protestant Episcopal board. The mission there has been established for four years. It is in charge of Reverend Herbert Somerby, an Englishman. He has with him two Chinese deacons and several Chinese laymen. This is the most interior station occupied by American Episcopalians, and it is about 900 miles from the mouth of the river. The English Wesleyans and the Roman Catholics also have missions at Ichang.

The New York Style.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Yesterday afternoon a policeman found some human bones among the dirt which had been removed from the Park place ruins, and which had been dumped at the foot of Yeasey street and the North river. The bones were sent to the morgue, and the coroner was notified.

Too Bad!

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The expert examination of the Keystone bank books has been discontinued, the $5000 appropriated by congress for making special examinations of national banks throughout the country having been used up. Expert Faunce said that they had just reached a very interesting and important point in their examination.

Founder of Liberia is Dead.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 12.—John H. Latrobe, who established the Republic of Liberia in Africa, and was well known by his efforts toward African colonization, died here yesterday. Mr. Latrobe was the oldest member of the city bar.

Coal is Going Up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Anthracite Coal Producing company has advanced prices of coal from Oct 1, from 10 to 25 cents a ton.

WAS A POSSIBLE "BLUFF"

BUT ENGLAND SUCCEEDED IN CREATING A BIG SCARE.

Gloomy Scenes in Spain—Work of Carting Away Those Killed by the Flood Being Vigorously Pushed.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The new Turkish minister of the interior telegraphed to the British ambassador at Constantinople, Sir William White, asking the latter to explain the reports as to the landing of a British force on Turkish territory. Sir William in reply said that he was entirely ignorant of the whole affair, but added that it was probable that the crews of some British warships may have landed on the Island of Mitylene in the course of the regular boat drills and landing exercises. The British ambassador assured the Turkish minister that no fortifications had been constructed on the island by British troops.

This view of the case was confirmed by dispatches received here, which stated that the force which had landed from the British warships had re-embarked and that the men-of-war had left the Island of Mitylene for Marmorito.

Sir William White made the same explanations to the other embassies. The affair caused great excitement in diplomatic circles for a short time, and it is still asserted that these same "maneuvers" had at least the purpose of showing the sultan and his advisers how easily England could change her boat drills and landing exercises off the island of Mitylene into a dangerous reality.

The Standard's Odessa correspondent says that during the coming five weeks 10,000 troops will be conveyed by the Russian volunteer fleet from Batoum to Sebastopol and Odessa.

THE HALF NOT TOLD.

Pictures of Utmost Misery in Flood-Stricken Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 17.—The misery existing at Consuegra is intense. The inhabitants are compelled to sleep in the open air and the food supply is of the meanest description. The gen d'armes are often obliged to resort to force to compel the men to assist in the work of recovering bodies. Sixteen robbers have been caught rifling the clothing of corpses. So far 945 bodies have been recovered.

MADRID, Sept. 16.—The queen has subscribed $20,000 more to start a national relief fund. The bank of Spain has subscribed $6000, and other contributions are coming from all quarters. The members of the editorial staffs of all the newspapers will, on Thursday and Friday, make personal collections in the streets of money, clothing and food. Many gloomy scenes are witnessed at Consuegra.

Carts are kept going from house to house collecting the dead. The bodies are laid in the carts reverently, but rapidly, the carters being compelled to be callous to the wailings of the relatives.

Seventeen Men Drowned.

HALIFAX, Sept. 12.—A dispatch from Yarmouth says the schooner Georgiana of that place, while being towed to Halifax, capsized and all hands were lost. The captain and crew, sixteen men, hail from Tusket Wedge, thirteen miles from Yarmouth. All of them were quite young and most of them unmarried. The disaster has stricken Tusket Wedge with grief, as they were among the most promising youths of the place. The Georgiana was owned by H. & N. B. Lewis of Yarmouth, was of ninety tons, and was built at Shelburne in 1888.

No Wonder Spectators Were Surprised.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 12.—Harlan Y. Winbrow, mate of the schooner Hester A. Walters of Norfolk, Va., held for the murder of Henry Shepard, a colored sailor, several weeks ago, while the vessel was entering this port, was brought before Judge Thayer in the superior court yesterday and allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter. He was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined $10. The light sentence was a surprise to the crowd of spectators present.

The Cape Cod Canal.

SANDWICH, Mass., Sept. 11.—That the Canadian syndicate did not deposit the quarterly fund for a charter to build a canal across Cape Cod was not a surprise to the people here. The charter now reverts to the old company provided $100,000 is deposited in the state treasury before Nov. 1, and it is understood that construction work will be resumed immediately.

Mangled by a Savage Dog.

EASTPORT, Me., Sept. 15.—A large mastiff, owned by Stephen Norris, was eating a piece of meat when a 3-year-old son of Robert Longley playfully attempted to take it away. The dog turned on the little fellow and bit him in the face, terribly lacerating it from ear to chin, and necessitating thirteen stitches. The dog has been killed. The child may die.

Salvador Shaken.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A severe earthquake visited the Republic of Salvador Wednesday and millions of dollars worth of property was wiped out, a number of cities being destroyed and others practically ruined. The death list at present is small, but is expected to be increased greatly.

Germans and the American Hog.

HAMBURG, Sept. 17.—It is announced here that a syndicate of capitalists is being formed in this city, with the object of conducting large new abbatoirs at Chicago in order that Germans and German capital may control the importation of American pork into Germany.

Chinamen Can't Get In.

RICHFORD, Vt., Sept. 17.—Great efforts are being made by the Chinese to gain admission to this country at this point, and customs officers are on the alert to enforce the law. Quite a colony has been at Sutton. One has been held for two weeks for want of proof of a right to come in.

A Fast Three-Year-Old.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 11.—The 3-year-old bay filly Blentonian, by McCurdy's Hambletonian, owned by Muse & McAdams, Lewisburg, Tenn., trotted the Murfreesboro half-mile track in 2:22¾. This is the fastest mile ever trotted by a 3-year-old.

"Almy" Formally Charged with Murder.

WOODSVILLE, N. H. Sept. 17.—The special grand jury in the case of George H. Abbott, alias Frank C. Almy, brought in an indictment charging him with the m[illegible] M[illegible] V[illegible]den.

Dead Bodies Recovered.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—The capsized fishing schooner Georgian, which was towed into Three Fathom harbor, has been righted and the dead bodies of four of her crew found in the cabin.

The Martinique Disaster.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—An official report on the recent hurricane in Martinique makes the total number of killed 340.

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Who moulded thee in such a way
That thou hast long outlasted man,
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Dim eyes since for mortal span
The purple dark thou did'st illume;
But they, these fleeting creatures,
Have known the light beyond the tomb

Forever quenched thy flaring fire,
And yet, to us, thou seem'st to cast
The ghost flame of some dead desire
From out the vistas of the past.
—Clinton Scollard in Youth's Companion.

THE ARKANSAS GIRL.

Not far from the pretty Spring river in northern Arkansas—just a little way through brambles and over a ground of broken stone that is common in the Ozark foothills—the Spencers lived. They live there yet, for all I know; but it has been so long since I heard anything of them that I assume, ostrich-like, that they are not there now. It was before the railroad ran cat-a-corner across the northern part of Arkansas that I knew them—a simple sort of people, very like all the Ozark natives, three boys and a girl, the old folks and an ancient aunt or so. The boys were common types, constantly in fear of revenue officers.

The Spencers made whiskey—of that they made no secret save convicting facts. The boys were watched by officers half the time, but no evidence was ever secured against them until ten years of successful evasion of the law had elapsed. The girl—Hennie Spencer was her name—had a pretty face and willowy form, and, what is more and better, she did not have the loathsome habit of chewing snuff or "dipping" it, to use a genuine Arkansas idiom. Several of the native sons of Izard, Stone and Fulton counties had cast sheep's eyes at Hennie more than once, but never did they receive any encouragement.

"They needn't come 'round me," she would say doggedly. "I wouldn't hev the best man alive."

Hennie was smarter than the average Arkansas backwoods girl, not alone in the expressed determination not to get married, but in business matters she evinced a decided aptitude. Her brothers intrusted her with the secrets of their business. Hennie knew every stillhouse within all the border counties; she knew the names of the men operating them; she knew their records, their haunts and their plans of eluding the revenue laws of the land. Hennie kept the crude accounts of the Spencer still, by which she was enabled in a few moments to give a detailed statement of the indebtedness of any one of the patrons of the law violating establishment.

It was one of those chilly days that sometimes come in July, even as far south as the Ozarks. A stiff breeze blew along the Spring river valley, while clouds mounted in the southwest and threatened rain. It seemed too chilly for that, so the old natives said, but a newcomer would only look at the clouds and then look for a heavy downfall. Hennie Spencer was walking along the country road—more like a path than a road—when she met the newcomer. He was riding. There was a sharp turn in the narrow highway, and the stranger burst into view before the native girl knew of the presence of any one but herself. He sat straight in his saddle. His hat, a wide brimmed slouch, shaded his eyes, but did not hide a smoothly shaven face, a good, clear mouth, a strong chin and the every trace of determination that marked each line of the countenance. A Winchester was strapped across his back.

Hennie stepped to one side, not in fear, but with something of curiosity. She at once—instinctively, perhaps—thought that the stranger was a revenue officer.

"Good morning," saluted the rider ten seconds later. "In case of rain, where could I get shelter?"

In spite of her unrest, the Spencer girl gave a respectful and truthful answer.

"Why, over at our house, I reckon," she said. "'Tain't very far—right over yander."

"May I go over there with you now?" queried the young man, alighting.

"Why, in course; on'y—on'y—who are you, anyway?"

"Well, my name is Jimpson—Wood Jimpson, of St. Louis. I live up there—buy some cotton sometimes, you know, and I was down south of Little Rock on business. Thought I'd ride back to Poplar Bluff, over'n Missouri, where I'll get a train back home."

"Oh," said Hennie, "so you live up in Missourah, eh? Well, come on. How big is your town?" she went on. "Anything like as big as Little Rock?"

"Ever so much larger," said Jimpson. "It's a great big town. Why, we have a brewery there 'most as big as all of Little Rock, you know."

"Oh," said Hennie again. She was interested in the newcomer. She didn't know just how, but she felt kindly toward him. He was the first man that she ever saw that she thought she could marry. Of course she thought of all these things as they walked through the woods, he leading his horse and chatting as they proceeded. Girls think lots of things that they don't put in words.

"I suppose you people down here think that every man with a gun is a revenue officer, don't you?" Jimpson asked, looking at Hennie with laughing eyes; "for of course I know," he went on with a smile, "that you all make whisky down here."

"How do you know?" Hennie asked.

"A little bird told me, that's all," said Jimpson. "A man wouldn't be much of a man in these mountains if he didn't dish up a little moonshine, don't you know."

It didn't rain that day. When the young girl and Jimpson reached the house, a low typical log cabin, with a log, mud plastered chimney, there was no one at home but the mother and the ancient aunts. They did not look with favor on the newcomer, but the St. Louis young man talked the morning and afternoon away, so that before the sun had reddened the tops of the hills with its fading evening glory they all liked him.

He had said nothing about resuming his journey, and Hennie feared that the brothers and father could not be as readily made to appreciate the "young man from Missourah" as were the feminine members of the household. But they were. Jimpson met the boys with a graceful, easy air, and fell at once to talking about the price of cotton in a way that disarmed any suspicion that might have possessed them. As the evening wore away Jimpson talked about hunting and fishing. It was good in that locality, so good that the man from St. Louis reached the conclusion that he would spend a week or two rambling about the hills.

"It'll be good for you," said Lije Spencer, "an we'll board you cheap."

"I'll stay," said Jimpson, "and if I like it I'll send to Little Rock for a couple of my friends to put in their vacation here with me."

So the outing was planned. Hennie was pleased. She had grown to like the stranger in a few hours that she had known him; it was a queer sort of feeling she experienced. He was the first man she had ever seen who appeared to know how to talk. There was something open and pleasing in his face, too; any way, the simple Ozark girl liked him. She would have told him so if she had a chance. Love? She didn't know what the word meant. Jimpson was the only man she had ever seen that she cared a rap for. She knew so much as that, but no more.

The St. Louis young man was at the Spencer cabin two weeks before he concluded that it was time to send for his friends.

"I'll stay two weeks longer," he said, "and I'll send down for Bowman and McHenry."

In the fortnight that he had spent with the Spencers he roamed about the hills for a good many miles around. Hennie went with him on most of the excursions, until one day Bob Spencer said to her:

"Look here, sis, seems to me that you're doin a sight o' gaddin erbout with Jimpson. You don't know nothin erbout him."

"Nope," returned the girl, "but I'm purt' nigh sure he's all right. Ef I ever ketched him tryin to 'rest any of the boys I'd shoot him quicker'n lightning."

Nothing more was said, for that moment Jimpson and his Little Rock friends rode up. They seemed to be nice fellows, although somewhat rougher in manner and speech than the young man from St. Louis. Bob Spencer shook his head and winked at Hennie when opportunity offered. He didn't take Jimpson's re-enforcements. The girl had told Jimpson about the Spencer moonshine operations. She had told him the location of ever still-house in the three counties. Girls in Arkansas have the natural feminine instinct of telling things they ought to keep to themselves. Climate and environment cannot stop a woman's tongue. There are men who speak of the fallacy of the talkativeness of women, but they are only latter day knights.

Jimpson had a wonderfully valuable collection of facts after his two weeks' stay. That is the reason he sent for his Little Rock friends. He needed them. The next day after their arrival the two got on their horses and rode away from the Spencer cabin. They said that they were going to Croom's mill to do a little shooting. Hennie didn't believe it. She knew of half a dozen stills in that direction, and it at once flashed across her mind that the three strangers meant to seize them and arrest the operatives.

The simple girl had talked with Jimpson the night before. They sat on a log out in front of the Spencer cabin, and the St. Louis man, like any other man would have done under like circumstances, squeezed her hand. This is the girl, mind you, who said that she would not marry the best man alive; but women, as all the world knows, are not to be held accountable for what they do or say. It reminds one of a woman who would not yield to the entreaties of a man who wanted a kiss. "I will not kiss any man," she said, "but if I ever get ready to osculate masculine lips I will look you up." "That is the same," said the sage young suitor, "as if you were to proclaim that you would never fall off a roof, but in case you ever concluded such a thing you would select that roof over yonder."

Such is the illustration of the inability of the feminine mental purpose. This Ozark girl had never seen a real man until Jimpson came along, and that is why she thought so much of him.

Ten minutes after the young man and his friends rode away Hennie went after them. She rode by another path—a shorter one through the woods. It would be noon before they would reach the mill. If the plant near that place was seized the girl conjectured that the three men, whom she now felt sure were revenue officers, would work back with their prisoners, taking the other stills as they proceeded. She had a pretty good gun with her. It was an old fashioned piece, but its carrying powers were good.

"If he has lied to me," she murmured as she rode along, "I'll make it mighty hot for him."

At noon she reached Croom's mill. There was no one there. The girl jumped from her horse and led the animal through the trees to a quiet spot where the trio of strangers would not likely go. She was not far wrong in her guesses of the purposes of the St. Louis young man's visit. Jimpson led the two through the break in the woods into the clear patch that surrounded the few houses there. It did not take them long to find the stillhouse. Its door was broken down and the trio entered. The native girl of Arkansas peered through a patch of underbrush behind which she was secreted and watched the proceedings.

As she looked at Jimpson she received her first lesson, and perhaps her only one, in man's perfidy. She thought there could never be a meaner wretch in all the world. He had squeezed her hand the night before and said something about love. It seemed rather nice to little Hennie to hear him talk so to her, and now to look at him! She cried a few womanly tears as she watched the operations of these men, who seized all the utensils and destroyed as much of the house as they could. She dashed them away as the trio saddled the horses and prepared to mount.

"We'll work back now," said Jimpson. "I know of several plants—the ones I told you of."

"What about the Spencer's?" asked Brown.

"If it were not for the little girl there, don't you know," went on the matter of fact St. Louisian, "I would take 'em this evening regardless of anything but the law."

"I'll get him for that," sobbed Hennie, going for her horse. "I'll get him, sure."

The three men rode ahead, the Arkansas girl following them at a safe distance. One still after another was demolished, only the Spencer plant being untouched. The men rode back toward the Spring river, the girl coming closely after them. The revenue officers reached the edge of a cleared place and dismounted. The Spencer plant was just across the patch.

"They mean to 'rest the folks," said the girl, "an I'll not let 'em."

The trio broke into the cleared piece of land and started across it. The clearing was a fourth of a mile wide probably, and the girl knew that she could not do anything if she permitted the men to precede her, as it would not be possible for her to come into the clearing behind them until they were well out of sight in the woods. In the meantime they might seize the plant and shoot her brothers. She urged her horse along, hoping to skirt the clearing and meet the officers as they left the path and came into the woods again. The latter were slow, however, and when she got to the other side they were just starting across.

Then it was that a happy idea came across her mind. She would break into the clearing and, if necessary, do some shooting on her own account. Her simple Ozark mind did not grasp the dangers of such a move against three armed men. She slipped from her horse, and quicker than a wink broke out of the woods. The men saw her and stopped. She turned to the woods and waved her hands, as if expecting help. It flashed across Jimpson's mind in an instant that the owners of the house over near Croom's mill had returned, found their plant destroyed and at once set out to give the alarm. He pictured the woods full of angry, armed moonshiners.

"Come on," he called to Bowman and McHenry, and the three ran backward to the trees behind them. Then a shot rang out, the St. Louis young man dropped his gun and yelled with pain.

"I'm shot!" he cried. Then another report rang out. Jimpson's companions deserted him, and jumping astride their horses rode away. Jimpson lay on the ground with a charge of shot in his leg. It was a painful wound, but he managed to drag himself into a spot that the warm evening sun did not penetrate. As he lay there a horse neighed. It was his own. A second later another whinny sounded in answer. It came from the clearing. Jimpson turned around in time to see the Arkansas girl dismount, panting and crying.

"I done it," she cried, to get even. You're served right and you know it, Mister Jimpson, but I'm going to keer for you, if you'll tell 'em at the house that I done it by—by—what do you say—accident—yes, that's what I mean."

"But I am a revenue officer," said Jimpson between groans. "What will your people say to that?"

"They'll never know," responded the girl.

And that is how it came to pass that Jimpson, the St. Louis man, became the husband of an Ozark girl. He ceased to be a revenue officer and became one of the most skillful moonshiners in Arkansas. He spent the second year of his married life in the penitentiary, but after that he was never caught.—Kansas City Times.

No Garden of Eden Now.

A little anecdote the dean of Worcester told at a recent flower service, shows how the town life entered into a child's ideas. Her pastor was telling a little girl of heaven and of the garden of Eden, and the trees, and the flowers. She said: "Ah! but that was long ago. I suppose it is all built over by now."—London Tit-Bits.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mrs. Rhodes, with her family, has removed to Lynn.

Miss Hasbrouch of New York is the guest of Mrs. Eliza Sutton, at Hill Crest.

The Board of Assessors are busy making up their records for the State.

Edith Clark and Fred Sunbern spent the Sabbath with friends in Exeter, N.H.

Wauwinet Lodge Association is to shed more light upon the dusky tomes in the Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodale of Lowell were in town yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Furber.

Rev. and Mrs. Haskell of Roxbury are visiting at the home of Miss Kate Johnson.

Bishop-elect Phillips Brooks left town yesterday for Boston, to attend to the duties of his church.

The final meeting of the Juvenile Templars for the season occurs Thursday evening.

James C. Poor has two potatoes on exhibition at J. H. Fuller's store, weighing respectively, 2 lbs., 11 ozs., and 2 lbs., 9 ozs.

Flames of the Willow House, near Dracut, a house of questionable reputation, were clearly visible in this town Tuesday night.

Cochichewick Lodge, F.A.M., of this town, will receive the visitation of D. D. G. M. Dr. C. P. Morrill and suite this evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. occurs this evening in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

For the Sunday evening meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. the topic is "The Shepherd Lord. His Faithfulness, Tenderness, Strength."

Messrs. George E. Hathorn and T. K. Gilman attended the Republican Convention at Boston, Wednesday, as delegates.

Capt. Reeves will attend the meeting of the field, staff, and company commanders, at Regimental Headquarters, this evening.

Wynona Lodge has accepted an invitation to attend a special entertainment in Golden Cross Hall, Lawrence, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance.

Mrs. Swett and Miss Leigh Swett, of Jamaica Plains, and Mr. George Shattuck, of Winchester, are newly registered guests at the Prospect House, at the Centre.

Hon. Moses T. Stevens entertained those whose musical talents made the charity concert so successful, at Osgood Hall, Wednesday evening, at the close of the exercises.

The Unitarian Conference opens at Saratoga, N.Y., Monday. It is expected that Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes will attend, although Mrs. Noyes has been suffering lately from a severely sprained ankle.

Herbert W. Field of the Essex Savings Bank has declined to accept the position of Cashier of the Pemberton National Bank, of Lawrence, and the position will be filled by Fred Leighton, head clerk.

Janitor James Craig has received many compliments from the townspeople upon the neat and tasteful appearance of the lawn around the Merrimack school building. Certainly the surroundings never looked better than they do at present.

At the Merrimack School building this year, the number of pupils enrolled in the different departments are as follows: Room No. 1, 53: No. 2, 45; No. 3, 46; No. 6, 47; No. 5, 43; No. 6, 40; No. 7, 39; No. 8, 35. Bradstreet: No. 1, 37; No. 2, 41.

The street cars are to commence running on twenty minute time throughout the day and evening, it is expected, leaving Cheney's corner upon the hour sharp twenty minutes past and twenty minutes of, without the few minutes' "grace" given heretofore. The stations are at Cheny's corner, Merrimack street, Union block, Odd Fellows' building, Bradstreet school, Sutton's corner, North Andover depot, Shawsheen bridge.

Mr. A. P. Cheney was overcome by dizziness while in his woodshed at a late hour Tuesday night, and fell to the floor. A lighted lantern which he carried was upset and became unsoldered. The oil communicated the fire to his clothing, and his right leg was quite severely, though luckily not seriously, burned. The fall rendered him unconscious for a few moments, and in the course of his fall he received quite a cut beneath his chin, and was bruised considerably externally. His position was a very dangerous one, and had unconsciousness continued a short time longer dreadful results would have followed. Mr. Cheney is at present able to be about, but is feeling quite sore from his experiences.

The early part of last week some person or persons entered the house of Orrin Foster, in the Kimball District, and stole a quantity of food from the pantry. The family heard a noise about 9 o'clock in the evening, but thinking that it was made by the hired man, paid no further attention to the matter. In the morning the window was found open and the food missing. A night or two after, the shelves in the pantry of Mr. Albert Berry's house were also sacked in a similar manner. Parties on the outskirts of Boxford have also had quantities of food taken from their closets by some wily individual.

Wynona Lodge has decided upon a permanent location in the Odd Fellows' Building.

The Eben Sutton S. F. E. was taken to the reservoir on Railroad Street, Wednesday evening, for the regular monthly trial.

Charles Wing formerly of St. Albans, Me., who once resided in town, will start for California the last of this month and will live with his parents in Loyalton.

There will be a special meeting of Co. L at the Armory, Monday evening, for the purpose of considering the advisability of postponing field day, as the date conflicts with the State "shoot" at Framingham.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams and daughter, Mrs. Ella Marsh, of Arlington, have been making a brief visit at the home of Mr. S. H. Furber. Mrs. Adams is nearly 85 years of age, and is remarkably bright and active. The wishes of friends for a long continuation of happiness and good health rest with her. Mrs. Adams was one of a trio who were conversing together on Milk Street, Boston, one day last week, whose combined ages reached 253 years.

Advice from Grantsdale, Montana, gives the information that Mr. George S. Downing's house on a ranch in that place was destroyed by fire last week Wednesday, causing a loss of several hundred dollars to the owner, and also a considerable loss upon personal property to Mrs. Clara (Foy) Fernside and daughter, who were visiting the family at the time. The fire started at noon, and was caused by a defective chimney flue. A portion of the furniture was saved. Mr. Downing was a son of Mr. Samuel Downing of this place. The owner intends to rebuild his house at once.

Saturday was a fine day for shooting excepting a fish tail wind, which interfered somewhat with accurate shooting. The following scores were made at 200 offhand, possible 50, which must be considered low:

Priv. Forbes,	3	4	4	4	4	5	4	2	4-38
Priv. Kirkwood,	2	3	4	5	4	3	4	4	4-37
Corp. Somerville,	4	4	4	4	3	5	3	0	4 3-34
Capt. Reeves,	3	3	4	4	4	3	4	0	4 3-32
Lieut. Coan,	4	5	0	4	2	4	4	3	3 2-31
Serg't Dame,	3	3	3	3	0	3	4	5	3 4-31
Priv. Reilly,	4	4	3	3	3	0	4	3	4 3-31
Priv. Abbott,	0	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	4 3-30
Priv. Blanchard,	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	3	0 3-30
Priv. Wood,	4	4	3	2	4	0	2	2	4 4-29
Serg't Manchester,	4	2	3	0	3	3	3	4	4 2-28

The 500 yards still puzzles the local marksmen, Capt. Reeves being the only one showing improvement. The score at 500 yards:

Capt. Reeves,	3	4	5	2	0	2	3	3	3 3-28
Lieut. Coan,	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2 0-11
Serg't Jenkins,	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	2 - 9
Serg't Dame,	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4 2- 8
Corp. Somerville,	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0 - 5

Democratic Caucus.

At the Democratic caucus last evening, at Stevens Hall, the following delegates were chosen to attend the several conventions:

State.—William J. Dale, Jr., Sam D. Stevens, George L. Weil, John A. Wiley.

Senatorial.—John H. Sutton, John Mahoney, E. P. Flynn, William Kelley.

County.—Michael Bolton, Maurice Herbert, F. K. Weil, George Perkins.

Councillor.—James Ellison, Peter Holt Jr., John Clark, P. P. Daw.

Register of Deeds.—Nathaniel Stevens, John Bolton, John Bannon, Wm Kelly.

Town Committee.—Sam D. Stevens. H. R. Smith, W. R. Johnson, Geo. Weil, John Mahoney.

The meeting was presided over by W. J. Dale, jr., John Mahoney, clerk.

Pleasure.

A company of merry making young people arranged themselves as comfortably as possible in a hay-rack last week Thursday evening, and left the Prospect House on a mission of fun and frolic, chaperoned by Miss Laura A. Bailey. The notes wafted over the hills, across the sloping meadow, and into the ears of the peaceful residents along the route, by the assortment of musical instruments were varied and penetrating. Happy in each other's company were William O. Stevens, Miss Driver, Miss Susie Stevens, Harry Sutton, Mr. Bantoul, Miss Gardner, Mr. Machado, George Noyes, Miss Fanny Stevens, Miss Hasbrouch, Miss Hyde, Edward Smith, Miss Mary Phillips, Miss Eliza Smith, Robert B. Smith.

Obituary.

Mr. Isaac Moore Stevens, one of our oldest and favorably known residents, died Tuesday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at his home on Third Street, his last illness confining him to his bed only since Friday although for several years a complication of diseases arising from a disorder of the liver have been lessening his vitality. Mr. Stevens was the youngest son of Jonathan and Martha (Mooar) Stevens, natives of town, and was born in the old Stevens homestead, an old landmark still standing on Main Street, considerably more than a century old, near to the home of his son.

He followed the trade a shoemaker and with the exception of about two years' absence in Bridgeton, Me., soon after his marriage to Ruby Barnard of South Lawrence, has passed his days in town. Since the death of his wife, 26 years ago, he has made his home with his daughter Mrs. Laura A. Smith, and for about forty years was located in a house since removed, on the corner of Main and Third Streets. He resided for a short time in a house on the site of the B. & M. freight house, and at one time occupied the Jonathan Stevens house on Essex St., at the Centre.

Two children survive him, Mr. George Stevens and Mrs. Laura A. Stevens, wife of Mr. George I. Smith, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, aged 84; and Mrs. M. S. Jordan, 82 years of age, all residents of town.

Mr. Stevens was a man of simple habits, of a retiring nature, satisfied with the society of his own children and the comforts of his own home. He was not a member of any society either fraternal, social, or religious, although an attendant at the Unitarian Church during the pastorate of Rev. Bailey Loring. He had a very retentive memory, and was sober and industrious. For about ten years he has been unable to attend to active labor. Funeral services were held at the late home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. H. Leavitt of the Congregational Church officiating. Messrs. Bradford C. Smith, B. P. Saunders, A. P. Perkins and F. D. Foster were the bearers. A handsome wreath was the mark of affection of the family.

Charity Concert.

It is doubtful if a more delighted audience ever assembled in Odd Fellows Hall, than the highly appreciative one which gathered in that place Wednesday evening, to enjoy the Charity Concert which was so skilfully arranged by some of our townspeople. The programme with the names of its participants is appended:

PART FIRST.

Mazurka, Chopin
Mr. Stevens.

{Springtime, / {Absence, Lassen
Mrs. Abbot, Miss Morrison.

Magic Song, Meyer-Helmund
Mr. Edgerly.

Cavatina, Raff
Miss Stevens.

Angels' Serenade, (with obligato), Braga
Mrs. Abbot.

Two Grenadiers, Schumann
Miss Morrison.

PART SECOND.

Brother Heart be not Cast Down, Franz Abt
Mr. Bowen, Mr. Edgerley.

Mazurka, Wieniawski
Miss Stevens.

{Slumber Song, / {Blue Eyes of Spring, Ries
Mr. Edgerly.

Minuet L'Antique, Paderewski
Mr. Stevens.

Springtide, (with obligato), Becker
Miss Morrison.

The Night has a Thousand Eyes, Nevin
Mrs. Abbot, Miss Morrison, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Edgerly.
Miss Edith Allen, accompanist.

Mr. Moses T. Stevens, Jr., showed the ability of a good accompanist in his light touch, in his power of expression and nice discrimination. As a piano soloist Mr. Stevens' skill was even more apparent than as accompanist and his expressive rending of "Minuet L'Antique" especially was admired, was warmly applauded, and elicited another selection.

Miss Morrison in her charming rôle as soloist captivated all and was repeatedly called, but responded once only. Her range of voice was admirably set forth in the two selections "Two Grenadiers" and "Springtide," the former requiring a power over the lower notes while her clear, sweet rendering of the latter evinced a complete control over the higher notes as well. In response to an encore she sang The "Three Young Maids of Lee" with much spirit. Her singing was characterized throughout by the distinct enunciation of words and was free from that "stagey" affectation of utterance cultivated by so many of our "trained singers."

Miss Stevens in her violin selections proved herself mistress of her instrument, which like a creature endowed with the power of speech responded to her lightest touch. Her efforts were heartily applauded, and her response was a few lively strains of a familiar air which set the feet of all a-dancing. Miss Stevens' good training and her care and painstaking devotion to her art have gained their rewards.

Mrs. Abbot as a soprano singer was much appreciated, and the Angels' Serenade was given in a pleasing manner. The voices of Messrs. Bowen and Edgerly in a duet, were well adapted to each other, while Mr. Edgerly as a soloist was twice encored. Miss Edith Allen as accompanist also contributed her share to the evening's pleasure. It is to be hoped that the people of North Andover may be favored with another musical treat at no distant date.

Miss Wilkinson Receives. Parting Compliments Bestowed.

Recognizing the honor of sending from among its members one willing to exercise educational influences and impart to those of less enlightenment in distant lands the elevating power of knowledge, the Lawrence Street Congregational Church of Lawrence heartily seconded by the Congregational Church of this town were pleased to signify their approval, and encourage the motive which led Miss Elizabeth Wilkinson to place herself under the instructions of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, for labor in Empire of Japan, by their presence at a farewell reception at the Lawrence Street Church, Monday evening.

With simple and becoming grace of speech and manner Miss Wilkinson received the large company of friends through the introduction of Rev. W. E. Wolcott. She was assisted by Mrs. Horace H. Leavitt of this town, Mrs. Joshua Coit, President of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, Miss Helen Coit of Winchester, and Mrs. McAllister of Lawrence. Messrs. Herbert Wilkinson, Chas. Choate and Walter Hardy were ushers. The window casements, columns, and chandeliers were adorned with autumn boughs and field flowers. After the reception hour, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Keese of South Lawrence, and addresses fitting to the occasion were made by Rev. Mr. Wolcott of Lawrence and Rev. H. H. Leavitt of this town, each paying pretty tributes to the talents of the young lady and warmly commending her decision.

Miss Wilkinson favored her guests with the song "My Ain Countree," playing also a guitar accompaniment, her sweet, clear soprano voice captivating the listeners. Closing prayer by Rev. H. H. Leavitt. A collation of ices and cake was served after which by special request Miss Wilkinson sang a "Lullaby Song," Miss Lizzie Saunders of town as piano accompanist. With gentle words of adieu the gathering separated.

A farewell meeting was held in the Mission rooms Boston, Wednesday, and the party of co-workers left for San Francisco the same evening. Miss Wilkinson will sail through the Golden Gate, Sept. 27, on the steamship China, for her destination. She will for about three weeks it is expected be located at Kobe, and then proceed to a comparatively recently established Mission College for girls at Tuttori in the interior of the kingdom, where she will act as teacher of music and literature. Miss Wilkinson was graduated at Mt. Holyoke College in the class of '90, and has just concluded a year's teaching in Springfield, Missouri, and the wishes of many friends and companions of youth are for success in her new calling. Miss Wilkinson is a North Andover girl at heart and cherishes a fond affection for the place of early life, and of course our people are always interested in the future work of son or daughter.

Among the friends present at Lawrence from this town, Monday evening, were Rev. and Mrs H. H. Leavitt, Messrs George E. Hathorn, F. W. Frisbee, Hon. and Mrs. N. P. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. A. G. Rea, Misses Nellie M. Stillings, Lizzie M. Saunders, Henrietta Hatch, Annie Sanborn, Rev. Mr. Narriass, Mrs. S. H. Furber. From Andover, David Kinley.

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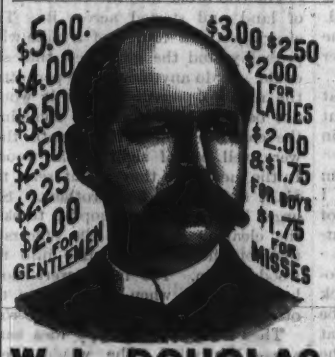

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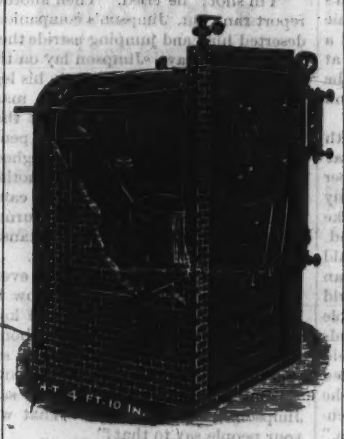

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The death of Dea. John K. Cole which occurred last Thursday, removed from our midst one of the most useful and honored citizens. Deacon Cole was born in West Boxford in 1814, but removed to the East parish after his marriage and had lived there nearly all his life; his absence from Boxford being for a term of about ten years when he was foreman of the large Topsfield farm, known as the "Pierce Place". He was a deacon in the Congregational Church for thirty-five years, superintendent of the Sunday School thirty years, a Selectman and Assessor for several years, and a member of the Massachusett House of Representatives in 1860-61. A man of sterling integrity, and broad ideas, he had stamped his life on much of the life of this town for the past forty years. His judgement on road building, timber lands and all industries to a farming community like Boxford was most excellent and always sought. His home was one of the pleasantest in town and his family life a delightful one. A widow and four children survive him, one of whom is J. Newton Cole of Andover. Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Saturday last, conducted by Rev. Mr. Kendall the pastor, who beside the customary service pronounced a brief but feeling eulogy upon the life of the deceased. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends.

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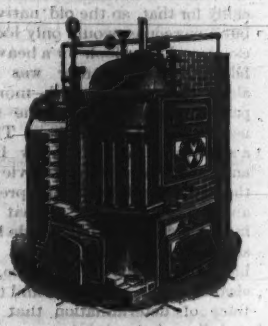

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